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SURVEY OF MEDIEVAL IBERIAN COINAGES

VI — Coinage of Portugal

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INTRODUCTION

This section of the Iberian medieval coinage paper, dealing with the coins of Portugal, although listed as Part VI, in reality is a separate work and could stand by itself. All of the other medieval Iberian nations studied, prior to this section, eventually were consolidated into what is known as Spain, with the exception of certain parts of Navarre that were incorporated into France.

Portugal, on the other hand, never has been a part of the larger Spanish nation, with two minor exceptions. Initially Portugal, or rather that portion of the country which now is the northern part of the nation, was a feudal fief of Castile and Leon. Its ruler, a count, was a vassal of the Castilian King. Later, during the Renaissance, the Portuguese throne passed to the Spanish Kings when the cardinal King, Henry, died without heirs.

This Iberian marriage, which began in 1580, never was too happy, even at its best. Finally, in 1640, the Portuguese regained their independence. Since then the two nations have gone their separate ways, not always in peace. Consequently, the authors have felt it would be improper to list the Portuguese medieval coins in a direct sequence with the Spanish emissions. A separate numbering system has been used for the coins in the lists in Part VI. The coins were selected as representative and the list is not submitted as complete.

The Spanish lists were based on the works of Alois Heiss, with additional data from other references. The authors were limited in their access to the works of Aragao, the

Portuguese equivalent of the Heiss texts, and multiple references were necessary to prepare this section. This can be confusing, since a definitive text is lacking and contradictions can not be easily resolved. Aragao numbers are used in the coin lists but this was done for general orientation purposes and does not imply that Aragao was our primary source of information. All of the references used in the preparation of this section are listed in the bibliography but special note should be made that without the aid of Dr. Ferraro Vaz of Lisbon, Portugal, this section would be of far less academic value. His comments and cooperation in supplying information has done much in filling the blanks that existed in our references.

The Portuguese section has been arranged in much the same manner as the Spanish sections. Introductory remarks, including some repetition of information included in the general introduction and specific notes on medieval Portuguese coin denominations and mint cities, are followed by the historical outline of the kingdom and the lists of coins for each succeeding ruler.

TYPES AND INSCRIPTIONS

Much of the information contained in this section of Part VI was given previously in the general introduction. However, since so much other information has been considered in the intervening pages, it was felt that a brief review would be of value.

The types used on these Portuguese coins are typical of all medieval coins struck in western Europe. Basically, two symbols were utilized — a national symbol and the cross of Christianity.

The national symbol of Portugal, after years of development, became a rather interesting cross of shields, usually five in number, each shield bearing five billets or pellets arranged in the form of the letter X or a St. Andrew's cross. In the late fifteenth century, a number of little castles, usually seven, were added to the arms, surrounding the cross of shields, which in turn had been placed on a larger shield.

Alfonso I, the first King, did not use this cross of shields. Instead, he utilized a single tear drop shaped shield with an irregular number of billets, or a five pointed star-like device called the pentagram. Alfonso also struck coins bearing his bust facing the left as a type, the only early ruler to do so until the Fourteenth Century. Busts as a type are rare in the medieval Portuguese series. Crosses were the standard reverse type used by Alfonso I and his immediate successors.

Sancho I used a crude cross of shields, the shields being triangular in form and small. Tear drop shields were used on the morabitino (four pellets in each). The number and arrangement of the billets on the baser coinage is irregular. They were arranged, for example, to form letters such as T, V, and even I.

Sancho I also issued coins utilizing the single shield, as did Alfonso I. Alfonso II, Sancho's son, struck only a limited number of coins and the cross of shields was not affected by his reign. His main use of the device was on the morabitino.

Sancho II, the grandson of Sancho I and son of Alfonso II, again used the cross of shields widely. The cross was not yet standardized and he often used four shields arranged around a pellet, which formed the cross center in addition to the usual five-shield cross. The number of billets on each shield still varied and Sancho has issues showing only one billet and others with none. The shields used by Sancho II are of a more refined type than those of Sancho I. They are well formed and have rounded bases with a definite border. This usually is the same on the coins utilizing a

single shield. A great deal of the controversy that exists among experts on the differentiation of the coins of the two Sanchos is based on which one issued which types. As a rule, the coins bearing the archaic forms are given to Sancho the elder. This includes the tear drop single shields, the triangular little shields in the cross form.

The formalization of the Portuguese arms, so far as the cross of shields was concerned, came in the reign of Alfonso III. Prior to his rule, the number of billets varied greatly, from as many as ten to none. By the time of his death, the cross had been standardized at five shields, each bearing five pellets arranged in an X or St. Andrew's cross. The shields were arranged so that the three forming the vertical limb of the cross were oriented with their rounded bases downward, while the two outer shields forming the horizontal limbs were rotated so their rounded bases were turned toward the center shield. This form was used until the reign of John II, when all of the shields were arranged with their rounded bases downward.

The exact origin of this type, which constitutes part of the arms of Portugal, is not clearly understood. There are many fascinating legends regarding it. One of the most intriguing is that they represent (the billets) the heads of five Moorish Kings slain at Ourique. This is not supported by facts but is as valid as the other explanations.

An even more interesting question is the origin of the seven little castles which became a part of the Portuguese arms in the late Fifteenth and early Sixteenth Centuries. So far, no one has offered a really logical explanation that has been supported by history. The use of the castle as an accessory type was not restricted to this late period, since as early as the reign of Ferdinand I castles were used to supplement the cross of shields type. Alfonso also used castles, both as a main type and in the angles of crosses. They were not accepted as an integral part of the numismatic

arms until about the reign of John III (1521-1557), although both John II and Manuel I had used them on certain denominations.

The obverse types, previously the reverse devices, after the standardization of the shield cross, generally were crosses, usually with alternating stars and crescents in the angles (a horseman was used on the morabitino).

Ferdinand I altered the time honored types by introducing many new forms on his new denominations. A crowned bust facing the left was used on some issues of the tornez, while a helmeted bust, vizor closed, appeared on the barbuda. He also used crowned letters (in his case F) on some issues, and the figure of the King appeared on some of his gold coins.

Peter I, on his very rare dobra and half dobra, used variations of this type. Ferdinand also modified the crosses and made some of them more ornate than previously found on the coins. At times he placed small symbols in the angles. Those who succeeded Ferdinand continued his changes except that the bust types were discontinued. These types are well illustrated in the coin lists.

The legend types follow the usual medieval sequence: (1) an initial mark, usually a small cross, (2) the King's name, sometimes abbreviated, (3) his title in Latin, REX, (4) the name of the kingdom, PO RT VG AL or variant, (5) on later issues mention of the Algarve province AL GA RB II, divided as indicated by the limbs of the cross. Often the legend was started on the obverse and finished on the reverse. Late in the medieval period, during the Age of Discovery, the name of Guinea was placed in the sequence (GVINEE). Naturally, many abbreviations were used and sometimes the sequence was modified. The Kings as a rule did not place their position in the numerical sequence of rulers of the same name until the reign of Alfonso V. He placed the word QVINTVS or variant in many of his legends immediately after his name. John II also used this means of indicating himself by either spelling out the word SECVNDVS

or using the Latin numeral II after his name. In the later period, the term By Grace of God usually was inserted into the legend in some form, either in full as DEI GRACIA or abbreviated in many ways but usually D.G., generally immediately after the king's name (following his numerical designation if used).

The Latin forms of the names were used so that Alfonso became ALFONSVS (the Spanish forms of ANFVS was not popular in Portugal), John became IOHANNES, Ferdinand became FERNANDVS, Denis became DIONIS, Sancho became SANCIVS. There were many variations in the spelling. This entire matter of name forms is discussed at length in the general introduction. It would be wise for any collector who has not read that portion of the paper to read it in regard to medieval Iberian numismatic heraldry, letter forms used by the Portuguese and Spanish Kings, and the details on proper names and legend sequence.

Portuguese Mint Marks

The Portuguese monarchs, in a manner similar to the Castilian rulers, issued coins from a number of mints. Initially, mint marks as such were not placed on the coins but by the reign of Ferdinand I, very definite markings were adopted for some issues but not for all coins. Basically there were two main mint cities that struck coins for all reigns after Ferdinand, up to the end of the period covered in this work, the reign of John II. These were Lisbon, the capital of Portugal after the removal from Coimbra, and Oporto. Later many other mint cities were utilized, such as Ceuta, and even Valencia during its periods of Portuguese rule. Early coins were not clearly marked and some confusion exists as to the exact place of their origin. Early issues of Portugal, such as those of Alfonso I, bear markings that might be mint marks such as the letter T and V on one coin and the letters CO below the bust type on another dinheiro. Some students feel these indicate they were issued from mints at Tui and Coimbra, respectively, but this opin-

ion is not accepted by all experts in this series. After the reign of Ferdinand, the mint situation is fairly clear. The following list of Portuguese mints should clarify the matter fully.

Portuguese Mint Marks and Mints¹

CAMORA or ZAMORA: The letters c A, divided by the type. The earliest coins from this mint appear to be issues of Ferdinand I (1367-1383).

CEUTA: The letter c, although there is an instance of the mark c E, divided by the type, being used to indicate the Ceuta mint. The first coins appear to be issues of John I (1385-1433) with Arabic legends on the reverse.

COIMBRA: Not a proved mint city but certain early dinheiros of Alfonso I (1112-1185) with the letters co below a bust type are believed by some to be issues of this mint.

CORIA or QORIA: The letter Q* and was in operation at least during the reign of Ferdinand I (1367-1383).

CORUNHA or CORUÑA: The letters c v or CR v with the earliest coins noted by the authors being issues of Ferdinand I (1367-1383).

EVORA: The letters E v, divided by the type, or the single letter E, with the mark first noted on coins of John I (1385-1433).

LISBON: The letter L, sometimes surmounted by a small cross, the letters L B (or reversed as B L, divided by the type, or spelled out in full, sometimes divided, as LIS BOA. The mint marks first appear on coins of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) but the mint had been in operation for many years previously. Many coins from this mint, even after the reign of Ferdinand, were not marked.

MILMANDA: The letters MI or the single letter M were used, but only coins of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) bear these marks.

PORTO or OPORTO: The letter P, the letters P O (sometimes reversed), divided by the type, P O R T or OR TO, and even O R T P, with first

use of the marks on coins of Ferdinand I (1367-1383). Like Lisbon, many coins from this old mint were unmarked even after this reign.

TORO: A bull's head was used to denote this mint city and has been noted only on coins of Alfonso V (1438-1481).

TUI: The letter T and the marks began with the reign of Ferdinand I (1367-1383). However, there are very early dinheiros of Alfonso I (1112-1185) with the letters T v, divided by the type, in the field which are believed by some to be issues of this mint.

VALENCIA: The letters V A, divided by the type, or the single letter V, with coins bearing these marks struck during the reigns of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) and John I (1385-1433).

VILA DO CASTELO: A small castle was used to denote this mint, which was little used and apparently struck only the tornez and half tornez during the reign of Ferdinand I (1367-1383).

Denominations

The early Kings of Portugal followed the same general coinage forms as their Spanish neighbors and struck the dinheiro and the mealha, equivalent roughly to the dinero and the obol. The mealha is a somewhat different coin from the obol but its relationship to the more valuable dinheiro is the same as that of the obol to the dinero. In addition to these two basic denominations, some of the early kings issued a gold piece called the morabino, which resembles the maravedi de oro issues of the Kings of Castile and Leon during the Separation of the Crowns. The Portuguese rulers continued to strike these same coins from the period of Alfonso I in the Twelfth century down to the reign of Ferdinand I (1367-1383).

Ferdinand drastically altered the coinage by introducing numerous new denominations and made gold coins a routine matter of issue. Peter I did strike the dobra but up

¹Based primarily on data contained in Reis.

to this period only the morabitino had been issued in gold and then only rarely by three different Kings. After the wars of the interregnum had been concluded in 1385, the pattern of coinage continued on the lines established by Ferdinand, with new denominations being introduced in each succeeding reign and older ones disappearing simultaneously.

The following list of Portuguese denominations struck during the medieval period and the Age of Discovery will help clarify the problem and allow the reader to identify many denominations by their distinctive types. By comparing these denominations with those in the Spanish list, it can be seen that many of these coins are similar to denominations issued by the later Kings of Castile and Leon. In some cases, such as the real, even the names are the same.

Denominations of medieval Portuguese coins were:

BARBUDA: A billon coin first issued by Ferdinand I (1367-1383) on which the major device portrays the ruler wearing a helmet with the vizor closed. It was valued at three dinheiros. Also issued in its half and quarter units.

CEITIL: The earliest copper coin, first issued by John I (1385-1433) with a value of one-sixth real. The major device was a three towered castle. The coin's name is supposed to be derived from the city of Ceuta, in north Africa, although they were struck in Lisbon and Oporto, as well as in Ceuta. One authority states this denomination was struck by Alfonso III (1248-1279) but the authors are unable to find records to substantiate this statement.

CHIMFRAM: A slang name meaning clipped, given to the one half real piece of Alfonso V (1438-1481), and applied to these coins because of their inferior weight.

COTRIM: A name given to various coins of silver and billon issued by Alfonso V (1438-1481) with a device consisting of a crown between two annulets.

CRUZADO: A gold coin believed first issued by Alfonso V (1438-

1481) when he was preparing to go on a crusade against the Turks. It was 23¾ carats fine and weighed 71½ grains. The obverse device was a crowned shield bearing the arms of Portugal. The reverse was a cross of St. George.

DINHEIRO: The Portuguese equivalent of the Spanish DINERO q.v.

DOBRA: A gold coin first struck by Peter I (1357-1367) with a value of 82 solidi. It also was struck in its half unit. During the reign of Ferdinand I (1367-1383), the dobra-peterra and its half unit were struck with a facing figure of the king as the obverse type and the usual cross of shields on the reverse. See the Spanish denomination list for DOBLA.

ESCUDO: A gold coin bearing as a device a shield or escutcheon. They were issued by Edward (1433-1438) at 14 carats fine and called escudos de oro. Later Alfonso V (1438-1481) raised the fineness to 18 carats with a weight of 92 grains. They were struck in Lisbon. The half escudo also was issued.

ESPADIM: A multiple denomination, as at various times it was struck in different metals. Alfonso V (1433-1481) issued it as a silver or billon coin while John II (1481-1495) struck it in gold with a value of ½ justo. At another period it was a copper coin valued at 4 reis. The coin derives its name from the principal device, which was a hand grasping an upright sword. It also was issued in its half unit.

FORTE: Portuguese word meaning strong or solid and used in a sense of fineness to denote certain coins of Ferdinand I (1367-1383). It actually is not a coin denomination, as it was used only to distinguish coins of good silver content from those of baser metal.

GENTIL (also called DOBRA GENTIL): A gold coin of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) depicting the King seated under a canopy on the obverse and the usual five shield reverse. They were struck in Lisbon.

GRAVE: A billon coin of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) utilizing a

crowned letter F as the reverse type.

GROSSO or ALFONSIM: A silver coin of Alfonso V (1438-1481) valued at eleven dinheiros and utilizing the quartered lions and castles of Castile and Leon as the reverse type. They were issued from several mints. (see real GROSSO).

JUSTO: A gold coin of John II (1481-1495) of the same weight as the cruzado. Reverse, the ruler seated on his throne, in armor. The coin derives its name from the first word in the reverse legend (IVSTVS: SICVT: PALMA: FLOREBIT).

LEAL: A silver coin of Edward (1433-1438) and Alfonso V (1438-1481) with a crowned letter E or A as the obverse type. All are rare.

MEALHA: A billon coin valued at one half dinheiro and first issued by Alfonso I (1140-1185). According to the initial order, there were to be 460.8 pieces to the marco, a weight of about eight ounces.

MORABITINO: A gold coin first issued by Sancho I (1185-1211) and last struck by Alfonso III (1248-1279), the principal device being the King mounted to the right while the reverse was the usual five shield cross.

PILARTE: A billon coin of Ferdinand I (1367-1383) valued at two dinheiros. The obverse was a large crown with a mint letter below it, while the reverse type was the traditional five shield cross. It was struck at several mints.

REAL: See list of Spanish denominations. The first Portuguese reals were struck by Ferdinand I (1367-1383) with a value of 10 dinheiros. Variations issued were, including the real cruzado (9 dinheiros value), the real grosso (11 dinheiros), the real of 3½ libras, the real of 10 solodos, and the reals branco and prieto, these latter two coins in billon and copper respectively. The real was issued in half and quarter units.

TORNEZ: Usually a billon coin but the first issues in the early part of the reign of Peter I (1357-1367) seem to have been of good silver. Later, in the same reign, the silver content was reduced. They were struck at several mints. The half tornez also was issued.

VINTEM: A silver coin first struck by John II (1481-1495) valued at 20 reis. The half vintem also was struck.

To be continued

OPEN LETTER TO THE YOUNG NUMISMATISTS OF AMERICA

In regard to an opinion as to whether or not the A.N.A. should sponsor the Young Numismatists of America, the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association (members and advisors) feel that such sponsorship is not advisable. They agree unanimously that sponsorship for junior numismatic groups should be conducted at the local level. At this level it is more effective since active, intensive participation can be achieved.

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The fruits of such sponsorship have been a continuous junior program over the last 16 years, a crop of young men that have returned after completion of higher education to active participation in the hobby and in the Rochester Numismatic Association, and a self-sustaining, well-functioning junior numismatic association.

Furthermore, the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association feels that the Young Numismatists of America is not a truly representative group, since the average young numismatist is not able to travel to A.N.A. conventions, does not possess a collection worthy of A.N.A. exhibit status and feels generally

that membership in a national junior group is not justified, since he really cannot participate actively.

Finally, there should be a reassessment of the YNA request, with particular regard for practicality. Then the YNA, too, will agree that the local level best satisfies the needs of all young numismatists all over America.

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COIN CHECK LIST OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Mintage of Trade Piastres by Dates

My appreciation to various individuals who responded to my query in the November, 1963, *Numismatist*, and also officials of the U.S. mints and the Administration des Monnaies et Medailles in Paris for supplementary information.

The tabulation lists the quantities of trade piastres issued by years and their relative rarity. My collection includes all dates except the 1888 and 1890, and I have seen a specimen of the latter.

Will any readers having proof specimens please advise me of their dates? I am still trying to develop information on proof strikings as well as major varieties. There was a recut date in 1904, the only variant of which I know.

DATE	MINTAGE	RELATIVE RARITY
1885	799,511	7
1886	3,215,771	3
1887	3,076,410	3
1888	947,615	6
1889	1,239,884	5
1890	6,108	8
1893	794,723	7
1894	1,308,437	5
1895 27.215 gr.	1,782,012	5
1895 27.000 gr.	3,798,452	3
1896	11,858,018	1
1897	2,511,128	4
1898	4,303,953	3
1899	4,681,244	3
1900	13,318,856	1
1901	3,150,000	3
1902	3,326,554	3
1903	10,076,893	1
1904	5,750,712	2
1905	3,560,882	3
1906	10,194,060	1
1907	14,061,745	1
1908	13,986,340	1
1909	9,201,143	2
1910	760,718	7
1913	3,244,089	3
1921 (Philadelphia mint)	4,850,000	3
1921-H (Heaton mint)	8,430,000	2
1922 (Philadelphia mint)	1,150,000	5
1922-H (Heaton mint)	8,570,289	2
1924	2,831,349	4
1925	2,882,193	4
1926	6,382,656	2
1927	8,184,076	2
1928	5,289,957	2

— STEPHEN F. CHRISTY.

Spacious Bourse and Exhibit Areas

A.N.A. CLEVELAND CONVENTION

The principal activities of the 73rd A.N.A. Annual Convention will be held in the new \$5,000,000 convention center of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, immediately adjacent to the hotel proper, and served by escalators from the hotel lobbies and garage. The bourse and exhibits will have the most spacious and conveniently arranged facilities ever available to any A.N.A. gathering.

The bourse will be held in the Grand Ballroom which, measuring 92 x 146 feet without pillars, is among the largest hotel ballrooms in the world. Highly efficient lighting — punch card controlled — and the latest in air conditioning will make bourse "shopping" an uncrowded and pleasant affair. Opening onto the bourse room and only a step away is the Exhibit Hall, where the 550 cases of domestic and international displays may be viewed with unhurried ease. With 12,100 square feet of floor space, the Exhibit Hall all but matches the Ballroom in size, and its lighting and air conditioning equal those in the Ballroom.

Members planning to attend the August 19-22 convention are urged to make their room reservations promptly by writing direct to the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. With

more than half the nation's population within a day's drive of Cleveland, a record breaking attendance



The ultramodern spacious Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, which will house the bourse of the 73rd A.N.A. Convention, August 19-22.

is almost a certainty. To avoid standing in line to register for the convention, an advance registration form will be prepared for submission by mail prior to opening day. Big plans are in the making — it isn't too early for you to make plans to attend.

— R. T. McNAMARA, Gen. Chm.

MINT STOPS ORDERS FOR 1964 PROOF SETS

The mint has stopped accepting orders for 1964 proof coin sets. An unprecedented number of orders has been received by the Philadelphia mint and have already exceeded the limit of production for the year. As a result, many of the orders cannot be filled. The Philadelphia mint will continue to open and sort the large backlog of mail orders and return as promptly as possible all orders it cannot fill.

Proof sets produced during the past ten years have been as follows:

1954	233,350	1959	1,149,291
1955	378,200	1960	1,691,602
1956	669,384	1961	3,028,244
1957	1,247,952	1962	3,218,019
1958	875,652	1963	3,075,645

Proof coins are manufactured only at the Philadelphia mint, and the operation is entirely separate from the manufacture of regular domestic coins. Their production has no effect on the mint's output of regular coins, which this year will be in excess of four billion pieces. The making of proofs is a special operation, whereas regular coin production is on a mass basis. The tools and techniques are not interchangeable.

The answer to the question asked in Numismatic Vignettes is James Smillie. The U. S. note series referred to is the National Gold Bank notes of 1870-75.

NATURE PRINTING ON COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

By

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Continued from February, 1964

Untangling the Technique

A close examination of leaf prints on colonial and Continental Currency discloses a perfection of detail which indicates that it is not the result of hand engraving by an artist or craftsman. The position and graduated thickness of every vein and segment on each leaf is perfectly natural. Photography, electrometallurgy, and chemical etching, by which such reproduction might be accomplished today, had not been developed in the eighteenth century. A three dimensional effect is particularly evident in those leaf prints which have a background of woven fabric, there often being a thin white area surrounding the intricate perimeter of the leaf and the sides of the veins. In some cases the fabric detail actually shows through the leaf itself (Illustrations Nos. 4 and 15). A botanical analysis of the many varieties of leaves on the currency indicates no evidence of "artistic license." Some leaf specimens are shown in a transitional stage of growth, not having attained their mature shape. Portions of a leaf sometimes are used because there is insufficient space for the whole leaf. Each leaf, like a fingerprint, has characteristics of its own, differing from every other leaf, whether on the same plant or of the same species. It is evident that actual leaves and actual cloth were used to produce the printed image.

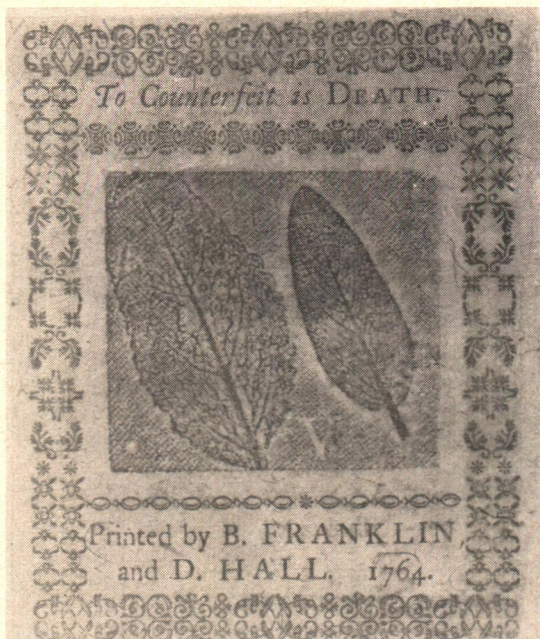
Thousands of impressions were required of each denomination of each paper money issue, and it is surprising to find that the identical leaf print

often was used on the same denomination of a colony's issues even though printed many years apart. The leaf prints were as uniform in depth of color and in clarity as the printing of the type and borders. Although there are many clues leading to the conclusion that the printing was done from type metal castings, the leaf prints on the reverse of the 10 shilling Pennsylvania notes seem to offer the most convincing evidence that actual leaves and cloth were the basis for the design, and that multiple images could be produced from them.

All 10 shilling Pennsylvania paper money issues from January 1, 1756, through April 25, 1776, except October 1, 1773, have a birch leaf print on the reverse. There are two small white dots, one at the lower left and one at the upper right, of each such leaf print, indicating that the print was produced from a metal cut¹² nailed onto a wooden block. The upper right corner of about half of these rectangular leaf prints is missing, making it obvious that part of the cut accidentally had been broken off, the break being through the nail hole. This broken corner cut appears to have been used first on the January 1, 1756 Pennsylvania issue, and is evident on twelve subsequent issues ending with April 25, 1776, excluding that of October 25, 1775. Similarly identical leaf prints without a broken corner are found on the same issues including October 25, 1775, but excluding March 10, 1769 (Illustrations Nos. 5, 6 and 7).

The leaf, the leaf position, and the wavy sweep of the threads in the

¹²The word cut as used in this monograph means the printing block from the inked surface of which the pictorial portion of eighteenth century American paper money was printed. The method by which the cut was produced should not be inferred from the fact that the original meaning of the word cut was based upon a cutting or engraving, as in a woodcut or an engraved metal plate. Even if a cut was a cast cut it may have been made either from a mold which had been prepared by an artist's cutting or engraving or from a mold made from a natural or man made object. A cut may have been either solid metal, metal mounted on wood, or wood, but physically was independent of the type and other elements with which it may have been locked up in a printer's form or makeup and never was part of an engraved plate containing other text or pictorials.



4. Typical identical nature prints on backs of 1756-75 5 shilling notes of Pennsylvania with denomination V and by 1771 VS engraved into cast cuts.



cloth background are identical on the unbroken cut and the broken cut. On each cut there are three horizontal threads missing at the top of the cloth. On each issue date when both the unbroken and the broken cuts are used, there is a plate letter designation, either A or B, on the front. When the A plate letter is found with the broken corner leaf cut on the reverse, then the B plate letter is found combined with the unbroken corner reverse, and vice versa. An examination of an uncut sheet of notes confirms that the printing of both the A and B plate letter 10 shilling notes, along with other denominations, was simultaneous and that the two originally identical leaf cuts were used, one for each impression of the two 10 shilling reverses printed simultaneously. Since the leaf images remain constant from issue to issue, and the accompanying text and date on the reverse are changed for each issue, it is clear that the leaf design portion is an independent cut locked into a form along with type and ornaments. In the exceptions noted in the March 10, 1769 and October 25, 1775 issues, only one 10 shilling note was printed in the sheet, and this is confirmed by the lack of a plate letter on the front of every 10 shilling note of those issues. In the 1769 issue only the broken corner cut was used and in the 1775 issue only the unbroken corner cut was used.

Another basis for comparison between the unbroken and broken corner cuts is the inclusion of the denomination in white within the leaf cut. In the issues of January 1, 1756, October 1, 1756, and March 10, 1757, a thin and crude X represents the denomination (Illustration No. 5). In the six issues of 10 shilling notes in the period from July 1, 1757, through March 10, 1769, the X has been thickened. In the March 1, 1769 issue these leaf prints are found on the reverse of both the A and B plate letter varieties of the 60 shilling (3 pound) issue, but on these notes an L and S straddle the former X, making LX•S (60 shillings) and in the upper right corner L3 (for 3 pounds) is added (Illustration No. 6). Curiously, the 10 shilling note of March 10, 1769, appears to have been printed before the 60 shilling of March 1, 1769, because the identical leaf prints used on the latter were altered for the issue with the earlier date. Subsequently, in the five issues from March 20, 1771,

through April 25, 1776, with leaf designs, the L in LX•S is obliterated and the L3 is filled in, when these same cuts again were used for 10 shilling notes (Illustration No. 7).

On the broken corner prints the top of the X slopes decidedly down to the right in every issue, but on the unbroken corner prints it is the bottom of the X which slopes decidedly down to the right in every issue. The change of the X to LX•S and then to X•S on both reverse cuts, as well as the differences between them, show that these denominational identifications were added and altered after the cuts had been cast from one original mold. The denomination obviously was sunk by hand into the reverse cut because, when printed, these numerals do not take ink and hence appear as white letters on the cloth design.

The following conclusions therefore can be drawn:

1. The leaf and cloth design are identical on all broken corner cuts and all unbroken corner cuts, and a means must have been used to make multiple cuts from one original leaf and cloth model.

2. Only two cuts from the original leaf and cloth model were made in this instance, and these were used and re-used from 1756 to 1776 without substitution, as the broken corner cut clearly indicates.

3. The addition of, and the alterations to, the denomination on the cuts also shows that the cuts were used and re-used and that new identical cuts were not available in this instance, for the mold must have broken after the two original cuts were made.

4. The denominations and their alterations have distinguishing characteristics on each of the two leaf cuts and further confirm that only two leaf cuts of this design were in use.

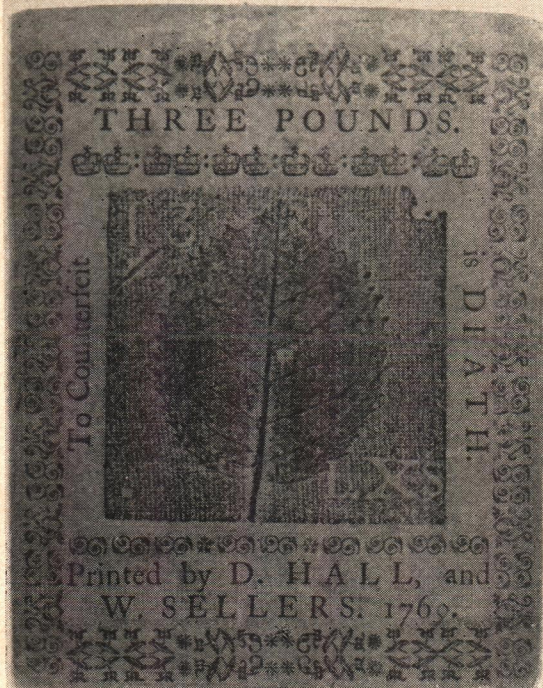
The Process

If anyone had left a record of how to make a printing cut from a leaf, it would not be necessary to reconstruct the process in the light of early eighteenth century knowledge. Apparently there are no other examples of printing from such cuts except on American eighteenth century paper currency and in *Poor Richard's Almanac* for 1737.

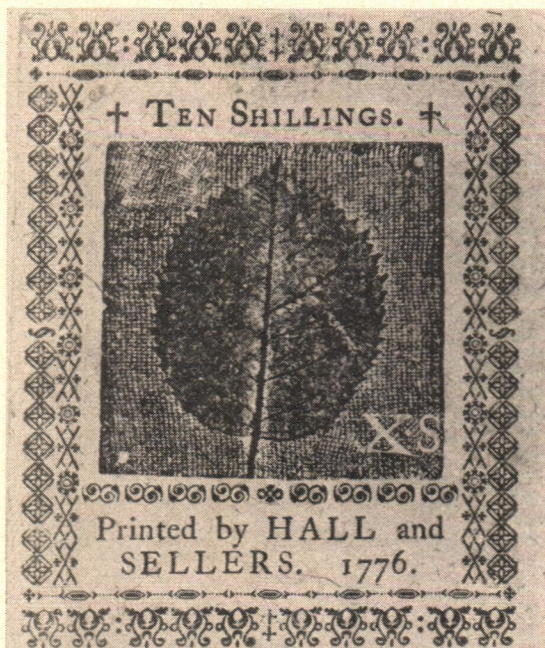
It seems that the process came close to being disclosed in a letter dated December 3, 1743, from Cadwallader Colden, of Philadelphia, to William



5. Typical identical unbroken corner and broken corner cut imprints on backs of 1756-69 Pennsylvania 10 shilling notes with denomination X engraved into cuts. (Compare with Nos. 6 and 7)



6. Identical unbroken corner and broken corner cut imprints on backs of March 1, 1769 Pennsylvania 3 pound notes with denomination modified to LXS and with L3 added. (Compare with Nos. 5 and 7)



7. Typical identical unbroken corner and broken corner cut imprints on backs of 1771-76 Pennsylvania 10 shilling notes with L3 removed from upper left and LXS modified to XS. (Compare with Nos. 5 and 6)

Strahan, a London printer. Colden indicated that he had met a printer who was "the most ingenious in his way without question of any in America" whom Strahan immediately knew was Franklin. Colden commented on a stereotype process of his own, relating to type, and then, referring to Franklin, wrote "he has done something on this foundation and which I have seen which has puzzled all the printers in this country to conceive by what method it was done. As printing is this mans trade and he makes a Benefite of it, I do not think my-self at liberty to communicate it without his consent. . . ."¹³ Thus the secret was kept.

Since the high portions of the leaf and the cloth are printed in black, it required a double transfer to have the relief portion of a metal cut take the same position. Thus, some kind of negative casting of the leaf and cloth had to be produced, which not only would retain the detail but also become a mold to make a cut by casting. Fundamentally, the high portions of both the leaf and its background had to be on the same level to produce a cut which would print a flat uniform impression of both.

It seems logical to assume that the process was as follows:

Soft plaster was placed in a re-tainer and smoothed flat. Then a wet piece of textured fabric was laid on that surface. A moistened or fresh leaf then was laid onto the cloth, possibly with an adhesive or a film of plaster applied between them, so the leaf would adhere to the cloth after drying. A flat smooth board then was pressed against the top of the leaf and the exposed part of the cloth so that the leaf was forced down into the portion of the cloth underneath the leaf. In this way the veins and other high detail of the leaf and the threads of the exposed cloth were forced to take the same horizontal level. This unit was permitted to harden in that position.

To make a plaster negative of this unit merely required oiling the contact surface and applying a plaster mixture on top. The mixture probably

overhung the side so that a lip around the negative would result. Finely ground asbestos or powdered brick, or both, might have been added to the plaster mixture to enable the plaster negative better to withstand the heat from molten type metal. Such a plaster mixture and use was recorded in Europe in 1740¹⁴. The plaster negative, when hard, then would become a mold into which melted type metal could be poured to make a cut. If the cut was withdrawn without harming the mold, additional cuts could be similarly cast, all of which would be identical. Thus, in the eighteenth century, with care and skill, a three-dimensional object of nature could be reproduced in detail upon one or more identical cuts for flat bed printing.

The use of the cloth as a background was unnecessary to the process, for the leaf could have been reproduced just as well while lying on a smooth plaster surface. A group of leaves could be and was used to make one negative, the limitation being the size of the cut desired. Sometimes only a portion of a leaf appears on a print, the balance of the leaf appearing to have been sliced off at the edge of the print. In these instances the whole leaf must have been used to make the casting, and the side was trimmed away to reduce the cut to the desired size. This adds further proof to the casting hypothesis, because an engraver would have fitted his work into the desired dimensions of the pictorial.

The cast cut could have initials, denominations, and other items engraved into it and these would appear white in the printed impression. When it became necessary to alter the denomination engraved into a cast leaf cut, it appears that the back of the cut may have been hammered forward in a small area in a manner similar to the way copper plate engraving is corrected. Whether the added cross-hatching was produced by a small intaglio of crosshatching or otherwise is difficult to ascertain, but the alteration is so crude that the area of the removed insignia is quite evident (Illustration No. 7).

¹³Jared Sparks, Editor, *The Works of Benjamin Franklin* (Boston, 1838), Vol. VI, pp. 18-24, 26, 29; Leonard W. Labaree, Editor, *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin* (New Haven, 1960), Vol. 2, pp. 386n, 387, 387n.

¹⁴Johann Michael Funk, *A Short but Useful Introduction to the Engraving of Plates on Blocks of Wood and Steel, for Making Letters, Ornaments and Other Figures and to the Art of Baking Plaster, of Preparing Sand Molds for Casting Letters, Vignettes, Tail Pieces, Medals and of Forming Matrices from Them.* (Erfurt, Germany, 1740), in German; George A. Kubler, *Historical Treatises, Abstracts & Papers on Stereotyping* (New York, 1936), p. 21.

To be continued

Four Million \$1 F.R. Notes Printed Daily

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing completed the face die for the new \$1 Federal Reserve note on August 30, 1963, after the design was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury on July 10. Printing was started, advises Bureau Director H. J. Holtzclaw, on October 7, and by mid-January over 203 million of them had been delivered to the Federal Reserve vault. The last of the \$1 silver certificates, Series 1935H, was delivered to the Treasurer's vault on October 4 and the last one of the Series 1957B was delivered on November 6, thus completing the conversion of our \$1 bills from silver certificates to Federal Reserve notes.

It is of interest to know that the serial number of the last Series 1935H \$1 silver certificate was E10 800 000J, and the last Series 1957B was Y12 480 000A. A total of nearly five billion \$1 silver certificates have been printed with the motto "In God We Trust" on the back.

Perhaps it is well to record here that the first use of the motto was on the Series 1957 \$1 silver certificates, released in October, 1957. The motto was included on the plates for these notes, the first to be printed on new high speed rotary intaglio presses. These and the subsequent Series 1957A and 1957B \$1 silver certificates, and the new Series 1963 Federal Reserve notes are the only ones printed to date on the rotary presses in sheets of 32 subjects. Since the demand for \$1 bills could not be met on the rotary presses, the Bureau continued to print Series 1935 on flat bed presses, 18 to the sheet, and added the motto to these plates of the 1935G Series in September, 1961. Large quantities of the Series 1935G were printed without and with the motto, and all 1935H Series included the motto.

In a communication read into the *Congressional Record* by Hon. Leonor K. Sullivan of Missouri, Director Holtzclaw stated that he expects to have the motto on \$2 and \$5 United States notes in March 1964, and on \$10 Federal Reserve notes in April. Before the end of the year he expects to have it on \$5 and \$20 Federal Reserve notes also. \$50 and \$100 notes should begin to bear the motto early in 1965. Although the change in law which permits \$1 Federal Reserve notes, approved June 4, 1963, provided for such notes in \$2 denomination, Mr. Holtzclaw's report made no mention as to when they would be produced.

The Bureau produces all paper money in compliance with orders and specifications from its "customer" agencies: Treasurer of the United States for silver certificates and United States notes, and Comptroller of the Currency for Federal Reserve notes. It is continuing to print \$5 silver certificates, but has not produced them in \$10 denomination since the end of fiscal year 1962.

Continuing its modernization program, the Bureau has four more of the high speed rotary intaglio presses on order and expects to have them all in operation by mid-1965. This equipment will permit the printing of other denomination notes on dry paper in sheets of thirty-two notes. Notes from the two sizes of sheets and types of presses may be distinguished by the small letter near each end of the face side, which indicates its position on the sheet. The flat bed, smaller sheet notes have a letter only, whereas notes from the larger sheets printed on the high speed rotary presses have a letter, A to H, with a subscript number, 1 to 4.

The following is quoted from Holtzclaw's statement regarding the modernization of the Bureau and conversion of plates to include the motto: "However, because of the many intangibles associated with the currency program it is not possible to give a firm date for complete conversion of all denominations which will carry the motto 'In God We Trust' . . . I am committed to the proposition of continuing to make technological improvements in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing but gearing them to manpower availability, taking care of surpluses through normal attrition, and no involuntary reductions. It is my sincere desire that this humanitarian policy be continued."—GLENN S.

Norway will celebrate the sesquicentennial of her constitution in May of this year. A commemorative coin is to be struck in honor of the event.

COUNTERFEITS OF U. S. AND OTHER COINS REPORTED

By

JOHN J. FORD, JR., AND DON TAXAY

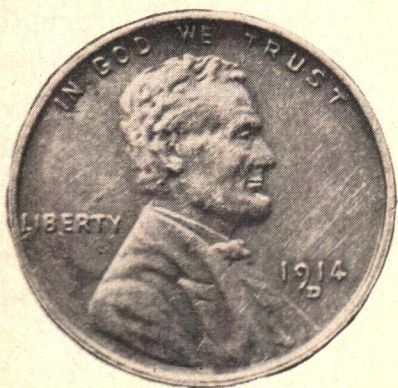
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THIS month's listing consists of several highly interesting fakes, none of them made by the ultra-modern pressure impact die struck methods. The first two pieces, the 1914-D Lincoln cent and the 1811 pattern Haitian dollar of Henri Christophe, were struck from hand engraved dies, a technique of old-fashioned forgers (and mint masters too). These are *struck copies*, and should be described by no other term. (Too many of our dealers and collectors are careless with the use of technical numismatic terminology. In some instances, their carelessness has commercial implications, as one would assume when a struck copy is advertised or described as a restrike. The term restrike should only apply to the subsequent use, or misuse, of an original, genuine die.)

We have combined our listing of the third and fourth items, as both are cast replicas of the same Moffat \$16 ingot, made, we assume, by the same counterfeiter, and distributed by the same individuals. Castings are rather old-fashioned also, as the technology of numismatic counterfeiting goes, but allegedly well informed people are still being fooled by them.

Dealers and others having well made or interesting fakes, particularly of rare coins that might deceive others, would do well to contact us. We will identify and photograph pieces of interest and importance, with the intention of listing them upon these pages. However, we must inform anyone interested, that any counterfeit U. S. coins sent to us will, as soon as possible, be turned over to the New York Office of the Secret Service. If the name of the person from whom the false item was purchased is given, every effort will be made to assist in the return of the purchase price to the victim, and apprehension and arrest of the passer or manufacturer. It is our continued belief that counterfeits and those persons dealing in such items should be exposed and apprehended. There are enough rare coins for dealers to deal in, and collectors to collect, without anyone having the slightest justification for an interest in frauds, financially or otherwise.



Photos courtesy of New Netherlands Coin Co.

No. LC-7

Date: 1914-D

Denomination: Cent

Weight: 45.9 grains.

Metal: Copper or bronze.

Planchet: Apparently of a good alloy, the color and surface texture excellent.

The flan used for this coin was punched from a well rolled strip of metal,

indicating professional work of a mint quality. Edge upsetting also well done, although much higher than usual.

Edge: Wide and square, not unlike that found upon a proof. While the edge of this piece shows no evidence of a polished collar, the collar was tight, giving the cent a partial "high wire edge" (also similar to the edge found upon many proofs).

Method of Manufacture: Struck, from hand engraved dies.

Characteristics: Obv. The date and lettering are irregular and more slender than on the genuine. The "D" mintmark is exceptionally wide, and is placed quite close to the very thin numerals of the date. The Lincoln head is almost flat in back, and the expression upon the face is much different than that of Brenner's work. The edge upsetting is extremely high and sharp, and the relief in general is overly bold.

Rev. There are the same lettering irregularities as on the obverse, and the relief of the wheat leaves is sharper than on the genuine. The left wheat branch has a void in the parallel lines on the right hand side where the lines meet the kernels.

Source: This cent was shown to us by a collector from Allentown, Pa., at the GENA convention in Philadelphia, Dec. 13-15, 1963. The gentleman who had the coin insisted that it was found in circulation.

Remarks: As our illustration clearly shows, this is not at all a deceptive fabrication and should fool no one. It is, in fact, an anomaly for these times, as the counterfeiter set to work without even the most elementary punches, and hand engraved each individual figure. While knowing absolutely nothing about the origin of this cent, we venture a guess that it was produced by a commercial medallic firm, or possibly even a foreign mint, most probably either in Europe or Latin America. This is truly a highly interesting counterfeit, a fake with much character.



The coin at left is a genuine proof pattern, the one at the right is a recently struck copy.

Photos courtesy of Coin Galleries

No. FC-1

Date: 1811

Denomination: Dollar or gourde (Haiti)

Weight: 479 grains.

Metal: Platinum or silver.

Planchet: Of good, almost medallic, quality. The silver specimens examined were struck upon finely polished planchets of an obviously high silver content, as all were almost milk white in color. The flans thick (as with the originals).

Edge: Plain. Wide, square, and polished; the normal edge for a proof coin.

Method of Manufacture: Struck, from hand executed dies.

Characteristics: Obv. The bust, while remarkably well engraved, seems more heavy and massive than that of the genuine coin. In the legend, the letters are thin, which is an almost definitive characteristic of hand cut letters. On the genuine pattern, the numeral 8 in the date is taller than the three numeral 1's, while the date on the replica has numerals of similar height; also, the numeral 8 is much more delicate and finer on the

authentic piece than on the copy. Lastly, the false piece shows die scratches or short breaks in the dentils, on the lower part of the obverse. These are positively diagnostic.

Rev. A careful examination of the thinly cut letters in the legend reveals numerous fine die scratches. The reproduction of the crowned seal is excellent, although obviously hand executed.

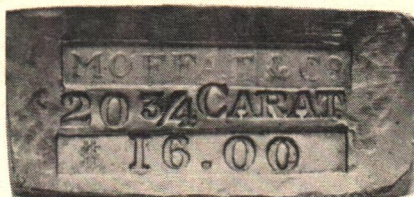
Source: Said to be Paris, France. This is possibly a good "cover origin," as the dies for the originals were presumably made by a French engraver, and the various patterns of Henri Christophe struck in Paris. From what can be ascertained, these coins first appeared in the hands of a New York City dealer, and were advertised in a national periodical, at a price approximating half that of the genuine. Their initial appearance on the American scene was in the late spring of 1963.

Remarks: This production is a struck copy of Fonrobert 7496; Peltzer 516 (Glendining & Co., June 20-24, 1927); Guttag 2014B, page 223 (*Catalogue of the Collection of Julius Guttag*, E. H. Adams, New York, 1929). Originals are known in both silver and bronze, on thick, heavy planchets. All seen likewise have plain edges. Most of the extremely rare originals have a reverse die break or breaks through L'AN 8, although the Peltzer specimen (Plate VI) does not display this feature. The editor of *The Numismatic Review*, James Risk, described this counterfeit on pages 156-157 of the summer issue of that house organ, Vol. IV, No. 3, 1963, under the title "Haitian Struck Copy?" One of the writers supplied him with specimens of both the genuine and the false coins, both of which were illustrated, obverse and reverse, in the *Review*. Those illustrations are reproduced here, through the coöperation of Coin Galleries. Risk, in his article, reached conclusions with which we cannot agree, all of which were predicated upon his reference to the poor quality half tone illustration of the genuine pattern in the Guttag book. Editor Risk thought the lettering on the Guttag illustrated coin was remarkably similar to that on the copy. Needless to say, it is not, as the Peltzer plate clearly proves, and as a very careful study of the Adams photograph in the Guttag reference should indicate. A platinum example of this replica supposedly appeared in a New York public sale last fall, and at least two silver specimens have subsequently been offered at auction, all as restrikes, which they most certainly are not. Examples in gold have not apparently been imported, probably because of the license requirements of the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations. This piece is very dangerous, and steps should be taken to have it completely removed from the market, and its purveyors publically identified.



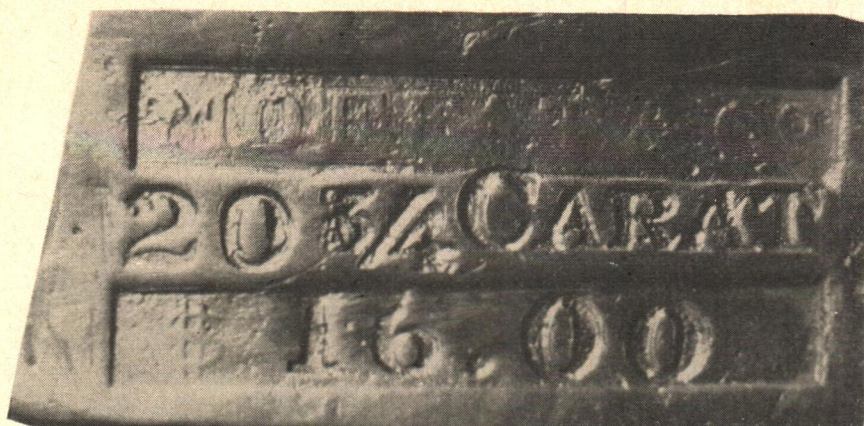
Genuine regular \$16.00 Moffat ingot. Note dash under "o" of Co., and use of numeral "1" punch in denomination.

Photos courtesy of John J. Ford, Jr.



Genuine, unique \$16.00 Moffat ingot. Note period under "o" of Co., and use of letter "1" punch in denomination.

- Nos.** PG-1, PG-2 **Date:** (1849) **Denomination:** \$16.00 (Moffat & Co.)
- Weights:** PG-1 (unknown); PG-2, 347 grains. (Regular genuine pieces weigh to 444 grains.)
- Metal:** Copper alloyed gold, somewhat orange in color. The original Moffat & Co. \$16 ingots are composed of native California gold, which, having a high silver content, imparts a cold, or greenish color to the pieces.
- Planchet Fabric:** The planchet composition of PG-1 is relatively poor. PG-1 presumably represents the earliest attempts at producing a cast from molds



Detail photograph of PG-1.



Obverse and reverse of PG-2. The "stamped" side of this ingot appears quite deceptive at first glance, but the reverse would give the piece away, as the large casting flaws would not appear on a genuine one.

Photos courtesy of John J. Ford, Jr.

made from an original ingot. Its surface is porous looking, and shows numerous minor imperfections, together with scratches and file marks. In comparison, PG-2 is of good quality, planchet wise; the overall appearance of both sides, and the four edges, seems sound, and generally is in good similitude to the rolled and cut surfaces of the genuine.

Method of Manufacture: Both PG-1 and PG-2 are casts. The weight of PG-2 suggests that it is not a pressure or centrifugal casting, but rather one made in a common plaster mold, most probably by a dental mechanic or other amateur counterfeiter. PG-1 is a cast of very low quality, as a glance at the photograph of the obverse should suffice to prove. The detail on this piece is obscured by a poor impression taken by the mold,



Micro-photo of the left side of the obverse of PG-2. This illustration clearly shows the "bubble" and other marks caused by casting. These defects do not appear upon well made casts, or else are removed by tooling, i.e., chasing.

Photos courtesy of John J. Ford, Jr.

and small pieces of the mold seem to have broken away during casting, or else the metal did not take well at the upper part of the numerals 16.

Characteristics: A careful comparison of PG-1 and PG-2 suggests that both were cast, in all respects, from two different molds. Both molds were, however, made from the same original ingot. The genuine Moffat \$16 ingot used to make these molds is a unique variety. It can be quickly identified by the small period under "o" of Co. The regularly found Moffat \$16 pieces, of which about 20-25 examples are known, have a small dash under the "o" of Co. Thus, the cast specimens under discussion can be quickly screened by the difference in variety. Closer examination of each of the two ingots examined will reveal the following:

PG-1: The letters OFFAT in MOFFAT, and both the ampersand and dollar sign, are very weak. The tops of the numerals 16 are partly missing, being defective in the manufacture of the ingot. The obverse surface shows numerous casting defects and flaws, together with considerable evidence of filing and chasing.

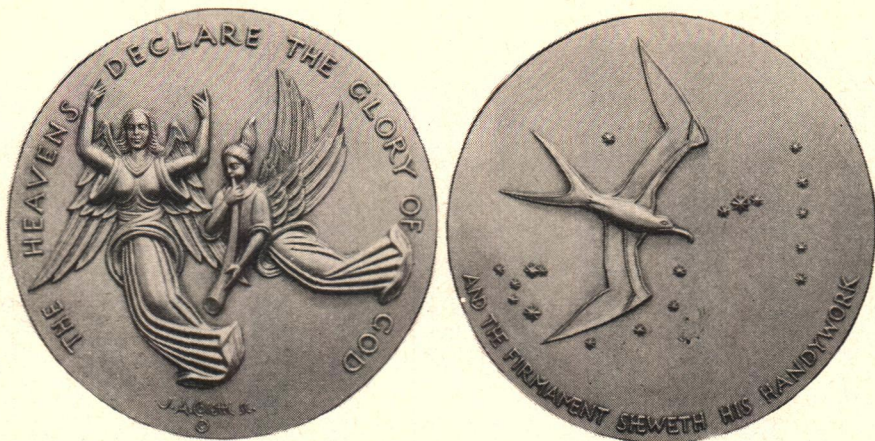
PG-2: The surface on this ingot is lustrous, and at first glance looks quite good. All of the letters, figures and numerals are clear, and reflect the characteristics of the genuine, although the overall appearance is softer and lacks many of the fine points of detail. The obverse shows many tiny cast marks throughout, but concentrated, in particular, in the upper parts of the incused punches. There is also a large one between the O and F of MOFFAT, and on the left side of C in Co.

Source: Both PG-1 and PG-2 were given by a Midwestern dealer to a New York dealer, for sale, the two offerings separated by a period of many months. The asking price was less than one tenth that of the genuine. Both parties disclaimed any knowledge of pioneer gold, the ingots being offered "as is." While both items described are in the hands of the Secret Service, other examples may have been sold in various parts of the country.

Remarks: There are four different types of Moffat ingots known, although many more were made in San Francisco in the Spring of 1849. Three of these, the \$9.43 and \$14.25 denominations, and the \$16 variety with period under "o" of Co., are unique. The rarer \$16 piece was examined, photographed and authenticated by John J. Ford, Jr., several years ago. It was subsequently sold, by another dealer, to a prominent Midwestern collector, a Doctor of Medicine. The Doctor's collection was eventually given to a dealer in his city, who managed to dispose of most of it. The unique Moffat \$16 ingot, however, remained in the dealer's hands for a considerable period of time; it was during this interval, or shortly after it, that the two replicas described, appeared. Lately, we have been informed, the dealer disposed of the genuine, unique piece. Unfortunately, this same dealer was the source of PG-1 and PG-2. The quality of the two casts examined would not deceive a well informed dealer or collector, although the poorer of the two ingots, PG-1, was pronounced genuine by a well known and respected name in numismatics. The manufacture and distribution of false and fantasy gold ingots is encouraged, in our opinion, by the arbitrary and punitive restrictions placed upon the series by the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations. The fact that "ingot transactions" must, of necessity, involve a certain amount of subterfuge, can only assist the maker of, and dealer in, counterfeit numismatic ingots.

The purpose of this volume is to present a literal history of the New York City banks in their present organization and action; to show how they are connected with the interest and the convenience of all classes of people; to explain the manner in which they transact business; and to place them in their true position as correlative with commerce, and not above it. This will include a description of the duties of the officers and clerks, and the daily incidents of the business, with the frauds and abuses to which it is liable; . . . *The Banks of New York, Their Dealers, etc.*, by J. S. Gibbons, D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1859.

SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS: 68TH ISSUE



The 68th issue of the Society of Medalists series was designed by Joseph A. Coletti and struck by the Medallie Art Co. The obverse shows two angels declaring the glory of God which is everlasting and all encompassing. The reverse features the great Frigate bird whose flight is little short of miraculous and symbolizes our preoccupation with outer space. This series of medals is available by subscription only from the Society of Medalists, Architectural League, 115 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

The first of the new John F. Kennedy half dollars for general circulation purposes will be struck at the mints in Philadelphia and Denver on February 11, 1964. Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, said the mint will produce 90,000,000 of the new half dollars during 1964. When 26,000,000 have been made they will be distributed through the Federal Reserve banks to banks throughout the country and released to the public at face value in late March or early April. Thereafter, the new coins will be placed in circulation on a continuous basis as they are produced at the mints.

The Kennedy half dollar was authorized by Congress in Public Law No. 88-256, approved by President Johnson on December 30, 1963. The face of the coin bears a portrait of the late President, facing left. Above and around the border is the word LIBERTY. Beneath, and around the border is the date. Above the date and below the head is the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. The reverse of the coin contains a replica of the Presidential coat of arms. Above, and around the border are the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Below and around the border HALF DOLLAR. On the ribbon above the eagle's head are the words E PLURIBUS UNUM (One Out of Many).

The models for both sides of the coin were prepared by the United States mint. The Presidential likeness was done by Gilroy Roberts, chief sculptor of the mint at Philadelphia, and the Presidential coat of arms was executed by his assistant, Frank Gasparro.

Individual specimens of the coin are not available from the mints or the Federal Reserve banks. They can be obtained by the public only through local banking sources.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 18-26

Art on Coins

You or your club should have received the first mailing of National Coin Week material which was mailed February 1. Within the next few days your club will be receiving another packet containing: The official entry blank and point system, sample proclamation for mayors or governors, display cards for exhibits, window banners, and suggested radio script. Examine this packet carefully. We cannot determine your needs, so are sending a sample of each. It is up to your National Coin Week chairman, or committee to determine what additional supplies you will need, and notify me immediately. All requests will be taken care of promptly so that you will be assured of having your material in time.

Don't miss this event. It is for you, the coin collector. It has been successful through the years, and should continue to grow as our hobby grows.

This is what others have said about National Coin Week in the past years:

"The purpose of National Coin Week is to render a public service in calling attention to the educational and recreational advantages of numismatics, in assisting the public to become better acquainted with the history of our national coinage and of the coinage of other countries, past and present, to celebrate important milestones in the history of these coinages, and to promote interest and growth in the local organizations of coin collectors and in the American Numismatic Association."

—The late Lewis M. Reagan
N.C.W. Chairman, 1943.

"It is difficult to tell you what you will get out of National Coin Week if you participate — You'll get a deeper enjoyment of your hobby. You'll get the satisfaction of interesting others in your chosen pursuit. You'll enjoy the praise of those who view your displays.

"If you can arrange radio or television programs you will enjoy new experiences in those fields, and at the same time, serve to spread the gospel about a hobby we all love.

"If you can induce youngsters to spend their time collecting coins and studying numismatics, you will be serving the citizenry by forming fine citizens, for time spent with coins might otherwise be spent less profitably.

"If you can write articles for newspapers or magazines you will set down for posterity the enthusiasm, the benefits, the desirability of coin collecting.

"Finally, you'll get a glow inside, you'll realize that when you became a coin collector, you made no mistake."

—A. Kosoff
N.C.W. Chairman, 1949.

"Here is something you ought to know about. Something that's pretty exciting to those of use who have taken the opportunity to participate in past years. I want to tell you about it, for I know you'll enjoy it, too.

"This something is National Coin Week, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and open to all A.N.A. members, all affiliated clubs and the members of such clubs. It's your opportunity to do something for yourself, your club and your national association. Something that will give you great personal satisfaction and honor as well as an opportunity to extend the limits of your hobby. I know, because I have experienced these pleasures, in person. It's easy. It's fun."

—Don Sherer,
N.C.W. Chairman, 1954.

—JACK R. KOCH
General Chairman
3520 N. 7th St.
Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

NOTES & QUERIES

Shakespeare Medal Struck in Platinum

We have been advised that the Shakespeare medal in platinum described on p. 157 of the February *Numismatist* can only be supplied subject to quotation. This is because of the almost complete disappearance of platinum from the market with consequent fluctuation in price. Orders and other correspondence should be addressed to Levi Fox, Director, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England.

Winchester Host To VNA Convention

Raymond Oskey, president of Virginia Numismatic Association, announces that plans for its sixth annual convention are almost complete. The Shenandoah Numismatic Society of Winchester will serve as host to the affair to be held September 18-20 at the George Washington Hotel. The bourse will include many of the leading dealers of the south and east, and a number of nationally known collectors have promised displays. Historic Winchester is located at the gateway to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley and is known worldwide as "The Apple Capital." It is the home of C. J. Affleck, noted numismatist who will enter an exhibit to include some of his rare colonial and Confederate items. Further information may be obtained by writing the Society in care of the George Washington Hotel, Winchester, Va.

Another Coin Collecting Course

Theodore Schwartz of Livingston, a past president of the Essex Morris Coin Club, is to give a full course during 1964 on coin collecting at the adult school of the Irvington High School in Irvington, N. J.

Shop Talk

The Utopia Coins and Stamps store opened recently in Flushing, N. Y., at 176-35 Union Turnpike, opposite St. John's University-Hillcrest. It will feature U. S. coins and numismatic supplies under the auspices of John and Fred Parthe, who have been in the mail order business for many years. The philatelic enterprise will be handled by Fred Gandolfi.

The Connecticut Valley Coin Co. announces the opening of a new store

at 97 Center St. in Manchester, Conn., conducted by Edwin E. and Charlotte K. Blow, while continuing service to their many mail order customers. Coins, supplies and accessories will be carried, along with teletype service.

Dr. Thos. D. Watson, Jr., and Lonnie D. Harrison announced that Space City Investments, Inc. ceased operation of its retail business as of February 1 to avoid any possible conflict of interest with its communication and publication services. They state that they look upon their company as a service organization and do not want to be in competition with the retail dealers they serve. Richard M. Muniz has returned to Miami, Florida, to resume his retail operations there, but will continue to act in an advisory capacity to Space City Investments, Inc. of Houston, Texas.

John R. Nichols recently took over ownership of the coin shop known as Coin Box, 2407 E. Main St., Ventura, Calif. John has been very active in the numismatic field for some time, having served as president of the Ventura County Coin Club in 1963 and being chairman of its Coin-a-Rama to be held this fall. In addition to a complete line of coins and supplies, the shop will have a bid board from which to buy and sell coins. It will also include philatelic supplies and some stamps for collectors.

Penn-Ohio Fall Convention

The Pittsburgh Numismatic Society has plans well underway for the fall convention of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs to be held at the Webster Hall Hotel in Pittsburgh on September 18-20. P. K. Anderson, President of American Numismatic Association, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the event. Outstanding exhibits, numismatic seminars, and a bevy of popular dealers of the U. S. and Canada will be featured. Further information and reservations may be obtained from Ray Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna. 15206.

Blue Ridge Representatives Meet

Officials of Blue Ridge Numismatic Association met with representatives of its thirty member clubs at the Clemson House in Clemson, S. C., on December 7. BRNA President John C. Edwards presided at the dinner and

business meeting, with forty-five present, including invited guests and speakers. In a concerted effort for closer beneficial relations between BRNA and its associated member clubs, the Board previously authorized the appointment of official representatives from each member club. President Edwards extended a warm welcome to those in attendance and praised the manager of Clemson



At head table of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association's club representatives dinner meeting at Clemson, S. C., in December were, l. to r., seated, Mrs. Thomas B. (Pat) Hamilton and Mrs. John C. Edwards. Standing, Thomas B. Hamilton, George T. Lunsford and Jeffery V. Stewart, BRNA governors; George M. Todd, A.N.A. governor; Grady C. Sizemore, BRNA general secretary; John C. Edwards, BRNA president. Also at head table was Margaret C. McAuley, Atlanta representative and photographer. (Photo by M. C. McAuley)

House, Fred Zink, Jr., one of the founding fathers of BRNA, for the excellent dinner and hotel accommodations provided. Honor guest was George M. Todd, a governor of A.N.A., who spoke briefly and invited questions on A.N.A. matters.

"Discussion at the business meeting following the dinner was so lively," said President Edwards, "that the meeting could have continued another day." Highlight was announcement of plans to set up immediately an educational program committee, headed by Dr. Conway A. Bolt of Marshville, N. C., to furnish speakers for educational programs at local club meetings. Much enthusiasm was shown for this move, and Edwards promised to give attention to plans for seminars for advanced numismatists after the present program has been activated.

Other topics discussed included use of BRNA display cases by member clubs for coin shows; setting up a

BRNA convention calendar for show dates in the Southeast; publication of the *News* issued monthly by Co-Editors Grady Sizemore and Jeffery V. Stewart; plans for the 1964 BRNA annual convention at Asheville July 29-August 1; and other business matters.

This Association was founded in 1960 and has about 300 members, mostly in the Southeast. Current officers are President John C. Edwards; First Vice President Ray S. Rentschler; Second Vice President Dr. Conway A. Bolt; General Secretary Grady C. Sizemore; Treasurer Allan (Bill) Cagle; Governors George T. Lunsford, J. L. Jones, Jeffery V. Stewart, B. C. Denning and Thomas B. Hamilton.

Hoosiers Will Meet in Indianapolis

Plans are practically completed for the sixth annual convention of Indiana State Numismatic Association. The Indianapolis Coin Club, which reached its twenty-first birthday last year, will be the host at the Severin Hotel. Although over 40 bourse tables had been sold four months in advance, the convention will stress exhibits, according to General Chairman Carl Simons, Route 9, Box 265-J, Indianapolis, Ind. In addition to a trophy and ribbons for winners in ten classes of exhibits for adults and three for juniors, there will be a best in show prize in both groups. The senior classes are: U. S. coins, mint errors, U. S. paper money, foreign paper money, gold, foreign coins, coins before 1400 A.D., medals and tokens, odd and curious, and miscellaneous and specialized. Juniors may enter U. S. coins, foreign coins, or paper money exhibits. Those planning exhibits are urged to contact Exhibit Chairman Donald L. Foltz, 7401 N. Layman Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 46250 for reservations of space and cases needed. An attractive medal is being struck and will be offered in bronze and silver, the latter being limited to thirty pieces.

New Netherlands 57th Sale Sets Records

Although the New Netherlands Coin Company is reputed for its scholarly and informative catalogs, it seemed to many that its past efforts were exceeded in the catalog of the auction held December 10-11 at the Hotel New Weston in New York City. Early coins were listed by die varieties, and

the many annotations and additional data doubtlessly accelerated interest and added spirit to the bidding.

Key dates in many series showed the demand to be good, but small cents were on the quiet side. The 1873 proof 2¢ piece realized \$625, and the 1877 proof 3¢ nickel coin fetched \$650, both being appreciably higher than previous records. 1866 and 1877 proof 5¢ established firm records at \$850 each. A splendid uncirculated 1796 dime went to a happy bidder for \$1,975. The buy-bid of only \$2,250 for an unusually choice 1918/17-S quarter was one of the few disappointments in this series. Despite the fact that the patched, ugly and broken "3" varieties of the 1823 half dollars were not sold as overdates, they averaged better than *Guide Book* prices. A really choice example of the popular Confederate restrike half dollar went for the ample price of \$510. Two historically interesting offerings, the pewter Continental dollars of 1776, brought \$675 and \$650, respectively. Despite a comparatively small number of bidders, activity was heavy in silver dollars. The excessively rare 1836 Gobrecht dollar with the name below the seated figure went for \$2,650, while a more common variety brought \$975. Both were frankly described by the catalogers as restrikes, a candor seldom encountered. A gem uncirculated 1866 silver dollar, listed in the *Guide Book* at \$50, was run up to the amazing sum of \$330, more than three times its listing in proof.

Nevadans May Order Centennial Medals

According to the Nevada State Centennial Commission, an arrangement has been worked out for distributing the centennial medals which are expected to be available by April. Any citizen of Nevada may obtain an order blank from his bank and send it with remittance in a pre-addressed envelope to a special staff which will make the distribution by mail. The procedure is intended to provide a control by state officials and to limit each citizen to one medal.

Greater Ozarks Convention in Joplin Next Fall

The 1964 annual convention of Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association is scheduled at the Bob Cummings Motor Hotel in Joplin, Mo., November 6-8. The Association is made up of clubs and members in southern Missouri, eastern Kansas, Oklahoma and

Arkansas. Past conventions in Joplin have drawn large groups of collectors and dealers, and the 1964 affair promises to be one of the outstanding ones of the year in the Midwest. Fifty bourse tables are available at \$20 each, and may be reserved by contacting General Chairman Haskell O. Trusty, P. O. Box 2155, Joplin, Mo. — D. F. LUDWICK, Sec.-Treas.

Hughes Heads Bourse at Michigan State Spring Event

Michigan State Numismatic Society will hold its annual spring convention and show at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids on April 24-26. The Grand Rapids Coin Club, host to the convention has named nationally known dealer Garland C.



Garland Hughes

Hughes as bourse chairman. A charter member of both the Society and the Club, Hughes has been active as a collector and dealer for over a quarter century.

The Pantlind Hotel is noted as one of the best convention hotels in the Midwest and "an entire city block of hospitality." Arrangements have been made to hold the bourse in the Grand Ballroom, adjacent to the lobby. "Many prominent dealers of the United States and Canada will be on hand, and reservations are coming in rapidly," states Hughes. He promises eight-foot tables, excellent lighting and wide aisles that will please both dealers and visitors. A security room will be open at noon on Thursday preceding the start of the convention, and armed guards will be on duty around the clock in both the bourse and exhibit rooms during the entire show.

Dealers desiring information and application blanks for bourse reservations should write immediately to Garland C. Hughes, 21 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502.

Counterfeiting — Then and Now

Gentlemen:

The following item may be of interest to the readers:

In 1963 the earliest dated coin handled by us, Collectors Research Reg'd., was a Chinese 2 cash piece cast in 1186 A.D. Because of the extensive

counterfeiting of the cash pieces of that era, Emperor Hsiao Tsung issued an order to his mints in 1180 to place, as a distinctive mark, the year of his reign on the reverse of his coinage. Thus there is a series of coins cast having the Chinese characters corresponding to the numerals 7 to 16 on the reverse.

The coin we handled had the numeral 13 on the reverse and this corresponds to the 13th year of his reign, i.e. 1186.

History tells us that the counterfeiting ceased—at least at that time. Now we have to worry about the 20th century reproductions of these very interesting pieces. —KENNETH M. GAVER

John F. Kennedy Memorial

An official inaugural souvenir bronze portrait medal, issued to commemorate the inauguration of John F. Kennedy as 35th President of the United States in 1961, has just been received from my friend Tom Mowery of St. Paul, Minn. The design is by Paul Manship and the medalist is Medallic Art Company of New York City. The reverse shows the Presidential seal, with an eagle as the central figure.

The assassination of President Kennedy was a shock to us all. Flags were flown at half mast throughout New Zealand as one of many indications of our sorrow, and of our regard for the President and the people of the U.S.A. A Kennedy memorial fund is currently being established in New Zealand by public donations to finance a scheme for closer educational and cultural ties between our two countries.

The earliest sustained contacts between primitive Maoris and Europeans were with American sailors on whaleships, and until 1849 U.S., Spanish and other silver dollars were officially accepted and rated in New Zealand. The first seal used by the United States consular agency at Russell in New Zealand (about 1840) was somewhat similar to the design of the eagle shown on the reverse of the Kennedy inaugural medal. Our U.S.-Russell seal shows an eagle facing to its own right, with olive branches in its right talon as a symbol of peace, and arrows in the other talon. Above the eagle are eight stars only; on the current U.S. Presidential seal fifty stars encircle the eagle to represent the states of the Union.

Early U.S. Presidential inaugural medals showed the eagle facing its

own left "in contrast to heraldic custom," and this was corrected by President Truman. Now the eagle faces the right way, as on U.S. silver dollars of the 1840s that were used frequently around New Zealand. Some of these were used by Maoris as pendants or ear ornaments.

New Zealand shares a Pacific Ocean seaboard with the United States, and her people recall with gratitude that U. S. servicemen, whites and Negroes, and particularly the U. S. fleet, prevented a possible Japanese invasion of New Zealand in 1942. Someone has said that New Zealand is now an European country with an Asiatic destiny. Maybe, but we look toward our destiny and to the uncertain dictatorial East with greater confidence when we know that geographically and culturally we have the U.S.A. at our backs—a great and friendly country that shares with us the ties of kinship, language and ideals of our Motherland.

President John F. Kennedy, in his short term of office, enriched mankind by his ideals and his example. These will be his greatest memorial. —ALLAN SUTHERLAND, A.N.A. 4382, Auckland, New Zealand.

Christy Gives Book Proceeds To Numismatic Organizations

Dear Mr. Gabarron:

Whitman will soon be publishing (first in serial, and then in book form) my quick reference compilation on crown sized coins of the world, titled *The Crown Locator*. Although I have spent nearly two years in preparing this manuscript, so much of the basic research work was done by others such as Dr. Davenport, Wayte Raymond, etc., that I feel the proceeds from Whitman should go to the furtherance of numismatics.

Accordingly, I am going to donate such proceeds in equal shares to the American Numismatic Association and to the American Numismatic Society.

My check for \$150.00, representing one-half of the first instalment of such proceeds, is enclosed.

I ask only two things, namely:

1. That this donation be applied by your organization to the purchase of such catalogs and/or reference works which will, in your opinion, be of the greatest benefit to collectors and students of foreign coinage. (I notice that you do not have, for example,

Pagani or Yriarte amongst your available references.)

2. That public acknowledgement be made of the donation, noting that it represents the proceeds from publication of *The Crown Locator*.

Incidentally, I shall be donating Pradeau's *Historia Numismatica de Mexico* to your library one day soon.

I trust that you can handle the matter in accordance with this outlined procedure.

—STEPHEN F. CHRISTY
Oldwick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Christy:

Our Librarian, John J. Gabarron, has forwarded to me your letter of December the 14th and your check in the amount of \$150.00 which you wish to give to the A.N.A. as a donation for the purchase of catalogs or reference books of benefit to the collectors and students of foreign coinage.

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., may I acknowledge your donation and express to you the sincere thanks of the officers and members of the Association.

—DON SHERER
A.N.A. Executive Sec'y.

(The donor's letter to the American Numismatic Society was similar to the one to the American Numismatic Association's except for the following paragraph:

"1. That this donation be applied by your organization in a manner which, in your best judgment, will be of the most benefit to the numismatic field — be it toward scholarship, coin purchase or any application other than administrative expense.")

Dear Mr. Christy:

Let me, on behalf of The American Numismatic Society, acknowledge the receipt of the gift of \$150.00 enclosed in your letter of November 14, 1963, which you addressed to Dr. Miles. It is very generous of you to make this contribution to the Society. It will be reported to our Council at its meeting early next month. It will be recommended to the Council that your gift be used toward the purchase of coins.

—SAWYER MCA. MOSSER
A.N.S. Executive Director

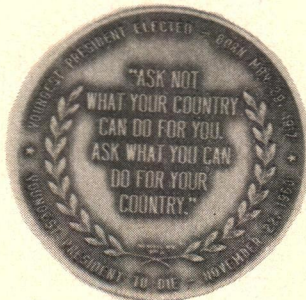
Bank Establishes Coin Window

Heretofore bank participation in coin collecting has been limited to skirmishes in lobbies as collectors buy rolls of coins, check the rolls for "key" coins, rewrap the discarded coins and trade the rolls for other "unsorted" rolls. Now comes a bank that has "surrendered" to the rapidly growing ranks of coin hobbists and has opened a "coin window" for the benefit of its customers.

The idea was conceived and put into practice by President Bernard H. Schulist and Senior Vice President Leon T. Lindheim of the Continental Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. Lindheim is an A.N.A. life member and editor of "Coin-Wise" in the *Plain Dealer*. Limited to bank customers only, at the coin window they may purchase U.S. proof sets, Canadian mint sets, South African proof sets and the recent Ghana 10 shillings. As other new issues become available, the bank will include them in its stock.

JFK Memorial Medal

A Kennedy memorial medal has been struck by Wendell-Northwestern, Inc., 25th and E. Franklin Sts., Min-



neapolis, Minn. The medal bears the portrait of the late President on the obverse and the excerpt from his

inaugural address ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU. ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY on the reverse. Available from dealers, the medals are $\frac{3}{32}$ " thick and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, and are priced at \$1.50 each in antiqued bronze, \$5.00 each in sterling silver.

Coin Club Organizing In Flushing, N. Y.

Anyone interested in joining the coin club now organizing please contact Gene at Gene's Coin Exchange, 136-80 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing, N. Y.

New Smithsonian Building

The Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology, designed as a permanent exposition illustrating America's cultural, civil and political history, armed forces history, and the development of science, technology, engineering, and manufacturing, opened to the public January 23. President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the new museum the night before. Only part of the exhibits are in place. The numismatic space among others is not yet available.

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METROPOLITAN NEW YORK'S MEDAL



Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention has commissioned the noted medalist, Carl H. Gruppe, to design a medal commemorating New York City's tercentenary. The model is shown here. Striking will be done by Medallic Art Co. in a limited issue of 500 pieces in bronze, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. A few medals will be produced in silver for presentation only. Sales will be conducted at the registration desk during the convention April 30-May 3. For added details write Edward K. Hessberg, 202 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING DECEMBER, 1963

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$ 4,495,000.00	\$ 4,667,087.00	\$ 9,162,087.00	18,324,174
Quarter dollars	1,157,000.00	4,705,403.00	5,862,403.00	23,449,612
Dimes		5,860,916.00	5,860,916.00	58,609,160
Total Silver	\$5,652,000.00	\$15,233,406.00	\$20,885,406.00	100,382,946
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	1,258,400.00	1,508,370.00	2,766,770.00	55,335,400
One cent pieces	1,199,250.00	1,175,548.00	2,374,798.00	237,479,800
Total Minor	2,457,650.00	2,683,918.00	5,141,568.00	292,815,200
Total Domestic Coinage	\$8,109,650.00	\$17,917,324.00	\$26,026,974.00	393,198,146

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT THROUGH DECEMBER, 1963

	Giving number of pieces struck	
	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	22,164,000	67,069,292
Quarter dollars	74,316,000	135,288,184
Dimes	123,650,000	421,476,530
Five cent pieces	175,776,000	276,829,460
One cent pieces	754,110,000	1,774,020,400
Proof sets struck in November, 1963		306,305
Proof sets struck during the calendar year 1963		3,075,645

Have you noticed a letter ahead of your membership number on A.N.A. mailing labels? It is placed there to avoid confusion with the post office Zip Code number. "R" is used for regular members, "A" for associates, "J" for juniors, "L" for life members and "C" for clubs.

WHAT OTHERS PUBLISH

Coins in China's History, third edition, 1963, by Rev. Arthur B. Coole, P. O. Box 282, Lenexa, Kansas, 66051. Available from the author at \$8.00 postpaid. This is a reprint of the second edition (1936) by the offset process, to which has been added a number of new pages with photographic reproductions of numerous coins not illustrated in the first two editions. It also contains illustrations of coin molds and paper money. Following a discussion of the origin of China's currency there is a short glossary of Chinese numismatic terms; a chart giving the various types of numerals found on coins; weights used for early bronze coins; a chart of the sixty-year cycle system which is the key to the dates of many coppers issued in recent years; a chart listing the types of bronze coins of the early twentieth century; a key to the characters designating places of issue of the bronze coins; an alphabetic list of bronze coins found in China; and about sixty pages of historical data connecting the Chinese coins with the reigning emperor, etc. The author lived in China over thirty years and has a collection of over 4,000 coins backed up by an extensive library of Chinese numismatics and history.

So-Called Dollars: An Illustrated Catalog with Valuations by Harold E. Hibler and Charles V. Kappen, The Coin and Currency Institute, 393 7th Ave., New York 1, N.Y., 1963, cloth-bound, 156 pp., illus., index, cross index with Kenney numbers, \$12.50. This is the fourth major work issued by The Coin and Currency Institute and like its predecessors it will become a standard. Of similar size and format to the others, all may stand proudly on the library shelf but ready for use at any moment. Until this book came along, *So-Called Dollars* by the late Richard D. Kenney was the main reference work. Limited to United States issues, the contents are divided into four main topics: 1. Commemorative and exposition medals of national significance; 2. Commemorative and exposition medals of local significance (issues of geographic areas, of industrial origin, of American personalities); 3. Monetary and miscellaneous medals; 4. Unique and near-unique issues. Most pieces (about a 1,000) are pictured but some reproduced poorly. Price estimates repre-

sent "average retail values for medals in extremely fine or better condition and were established only after extensive discussion with both collectors and dealers". Prices seem to be liberal enough. Medals are listed chronologically, then alphabetically thereafter. Sizes are in sixteenths of an inch. Unusual features, such as reeded edges, etc., are noticed when applicable. Private issues are not listed after December 31, 1960, but U.S. mint products run until December 31, 1961. The stories back of the pieces add to their interest and romance, and make of this book far more than the usual dry-as-dust, statistical listings usually found in catalogs. A contribution to American numismatic literature.

A sergeant in the marine corps 1949-1953, Evans E. Kerrigan is the author of *American War Medals and Decorations*, \$6.50, which Viking published January 27. In this guide Kerrigan presents the backgrounds of the decorations for valor, and of the service medals established from 1782-1963 for the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and air force, and also includes sections on merchant marine and civilian awards. The book, illustrated with more than 100 line drawings as well as full color photographs of many of the medals and ribbons, and featuring a chronological table of awards, also contains a number of stories of individual acts of heroism for which honors have been conferred. An active member of the Orders and Medals Society of America, Kerrigan is himself a medal collector, specializing in United States and British decorations and service medals. A commercial artist and graphic designer, he lives in Darien, Conn.

Counterfeit Gold Coins from 1849 to present by Alfred Dieffenbacher, 1963, Dieffenbacher Coin Ltd., 6490 Lemay St., Montreal 36, P.Q., Canada, 8½ x 11" loose leaf book, illus., index, 800 pp., \$41.00 U.S. funds. Standard work; 180 different forgings of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, France; 1,600 illustrations. Text in English and German. For coin dealers, collectors, banks.

World Coins: Devoted to Foreign and Ancient Coins, January and February issues. This is the latest magazine to make its appearance and is

published by J. Oliver Amos, whose other numismatic property is *Coin World*. Editor is Russell Rulau. Size is 5½ x 8½" of 64 pp., \$5.00 a year subscription in the United States, \$6.00 in Canada, offset. The first issue is about 80% ads and the second, 60%; editorial matter ran about 10 pages in January and 26 in February. The mixing of ads in overwhelming proportion to editorial content plus constant carry overs are distracting to the reader. January contains "Birmingham Mint Introduced"; "Trends of Australian Bronze Coin Values"; Seychelles checklist; "Ancient Greek Primer"; Caribbean checklist; crown trends; new coins; "Countermarks in Ireland." February offers "Capt. Smith's 'Hogges' Lead to Bermuda Coinage Review"; brick tea money; "Type Catalog of Venice Oselle Issued in Sixteenth Century"; New Zealand's trends; gold, minor, crown trends; new issues; British Honduras checklist; British commonwealth coinage. Address: P.O. Box 150, Sidney, Ohio.

American Military Insignia, 1800-1851, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, 124 pp., illus., 1963, clothbound, 1963, \$2.00. In

almost all armies it long has been standard practice to use distinctive devices of cloth and metal to distinguish between arms and services, and between individual units of each arm, to enhance morale and develop esprit de corps. Such devices have taken many forms in the American Army, ranging from distinctive buttons, plumes, cockades, cap plates, shoulder-belt plates, and waist-belt and cartridge-box plates to the well-known shoulder sleeve insignia and distinctive unit insignia of the present day. This catalog is a descriptive and interpretive listing of the insignia of the Army of the United States (other than buttons, epaulets, and horse furniture) in the U.S. National Museum. Because of the size and scope of the collection, the book also serves as a history of the development of insignia during the period 1800-1851. For military historians and collectors it will provide the only existing publication by which this insignia can be identified and dated. A short discussion of the organization of the regular army and militia is also included in this well-illustrated publication.

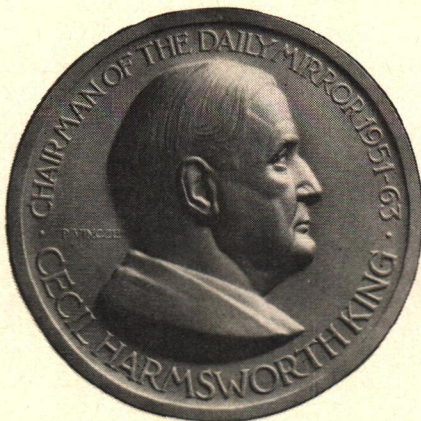
— ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

Decimal Currency for United Kingdom — Proposals for decimalizing the British coinage were first made more than two hundred fifty years ago, and various Royal Commissions have since recommended the change. Another committee was set up in 1962 to advise on the most convenient and practical form which a decimal coinage might take and on the timing and phasing of the change-over; it was also asked to estimate the probable cost to the economy. Its report was published on September 23 (Cmnd. 2145).

The committee did not reach unanimous agreement on the first point referred to it. Four members favored retaining the pound as the main currency unit, divided into one hundred minor units, each equivalent to 2.4 pence. Under this system, some of the present day coins that are used the most would eventually disappear; however, the system would have the advantage of maintaining the pound sterling, which is so well known as an international trading and reserve currency. The other two members of the committee proposed a "ten shilling-cent" system, with a main unit of currency equivalent to ten shillings and the smallest unit equivalent to little more than the present penny. This system would be simpler and easier to introduce. The committee estimated that, following a government decision to introduce a decimal system, it would take at least three years to plan the change and another two years to complete it. The biggest change-over task would be the replacement or conversion of one and one-half million business machines (cash registers, adding machines, etc.) and two million slot machines. The cost of the change-over might be in the region of \$280 million, but this estimate would rise if the introduction of decimalization were delayed. — (*International Financial News Survey*)

About the only thing a coin collector will give freely is advice, and sometimes he will charge for that.

NEWSPAPER MEDAL BY VINCZE



In commemoration of its diamond jubilee in 1963, the London *Daily Mirror* commissioned the noted British sculptor, Paul Vincze, to produce a medal. From small beginnings in 1903, the newspaper has achieved a daily sale of nearly five millions. Cecil Harmsworth King, chairman of the board, is featured on the obverse.

REPORT OF THE A.N.A. LIBRARIAN

In addition to the reprints listed for sale on page 33 of your January, 1964 *Numismatist*, we also have the following:

<i>CSA Issues of 1865 in Panorama</i>	\$1.00
<i>Financial History of Colonial Maryland</i> .....	.50
<i>Odd and Curious Money of the World</i> (Gibbs)	1.00
<i>Copper Coins of Italy</i>	1.50
<i>China, Coins of Wang Mang and Mandchu Dynasty</i>	1.50
<i>Corean Coin Charms and Amulets</i> (Ramsden)	3.00
<i>Spanish Dollars</i> (Caldecott and Chitty)	1.00
<i>Catalogue of the Coins of Nepal</i>	1.25
<i>Coinage of Corea</i> (Gardner)	1.50
<i>Silver and Gold Coins of the World</i> , 16th edition (Scott)	2.95
<i>Copper and Nickel Coins of the World</i> , 17th edition (Scott)	2.95
<i>The Mark Penny</i> (Masonic Medals and Tokens)	2.00

We are out of the reprints *Michigan Depression Scrip* and also *Sutler Issues of the Civil War*.

We thank the following for their donations to the library: Jim Lyons, E. G. Jewett, Neil S. Utberg, Wyatt Martin, Burt Hobson, Delaware Valley Coin Club, Oscar Dodson, C. F. Warren, Jean Bullen, Matt Krzastek, Richard Balbaton, R. J. Lindesmith, S. F. Christy, Texas Numismatic Association, Charles Robertson, Otto Klima.

Please add the following books to your library catalog:

- B-69 Bluestone, Barney *Catalogue of the Original Albert A. Grinnell Collection of U. S. Paper Currency*. Pub. 1944
- C-152 Ceskoslovenska Museum *Numismaticke Spolecnost Ceskoslovenska*. Vol. 1, 2, 3, and 4. 1963
- G-85 Gayton and Utberg *The Paper Money of Mexico 1822-1964*.
- H-110 Hibler and Kappen *So Called Dollars*. Pub. 1963
- K-81 Kulp, Jack *The Confederate Dollar Has the Last Laugh*. From *D.A.C. News*. Pub. 1963
- P-81 Page, Alfred *Numismatique Des Colonies Francaises*. Pub. 1931.

— JOHN J. GABARRON

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

AFGHANISTAN



5 Afghani, 1961. Nickel-iron. Obverse: Bust of the king facing, but slightly to the right, lunar date 1381 AH, at right, solar date 1340 (corresponds to A.D. year, beginning March 22, 1961) at left. On top inscription in Pushtu "Mohammed Zahir (star) D'Afghanistan (star) Tuluag" (Mohammad Zahir, King of Afghanistan).

Reverse: Large numeral "0" - 5; between stalks of wheat, above "panza" (five) below: "Afghani." Milled edge. (Submitted and donated to the A.N.A. collection by Vincent F. Torhan, The Numismatic Company of America, translation and transliteration courtesy Charles Panish.)

BRITISH WEST AFRICA



6 Pence, 1952. Nickel-brass. Obverse: Crowned head of king to left, legend

around: GEORGIUS VI. DEI GRA. BRITT. OMN. REX FID. DEF. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below. Legend around: BRITISH WEST AFRICA. Security edge. (According to Lauren Benson, who submitted the above specimen, this date and type appears to be quite rare.)

CYPRUS

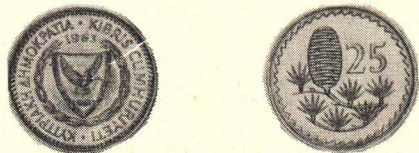
The obverse is alike on all five values and shows the emblem of the Republic with the year 1960 of the independence of the island below, above the year of issue 1963, all within a wreath. Legend around in Greek and modern Turkish: "Republic of Cyprus."



1 Mil, 1963. Aluminum. Reverse: Numeral 1 within wreath of grain. 12 sided planchet.



5 Mils, 1963. Bronze. Reverse: Ancient sail-ship, numeral 5 at left. Round planchet. Plain edge.



25 Mils, 1963. Copper-nickel. Re-

verse: Cedar branch with cone, numerals. Reeded edge.



50 Mils, 1963. Copper-nickel. Reverse: Bunch of grapes, numerals 50 below. Round planchet. Reeded edge.



100 Mils, 1963. Copper-nickel. Reverse: Moufflon to left, numerals 100

below. Round planchet. Reeded edge. (Laurent L. Jeronymides donated the above set to the A.N.A. collection.)

ROMANIA



1 Leu, 1963. Steel. Obverse: Arms, date below, legend: REPUBLICA POPULARA ROMANA (Peoples Republic of Romania). Reverse Tractor in the field, rising sun behind mountains in the background, numeral 1 at left, LEU on the bottom. Plain edge.



3 Lei, 1963. Steel. Obverse similar to above. Reverse: Oil refinery, value below. Plain edge. (R. S. Yeoman submitted photos of the above coins; also, Richard Bareuther).

Paris, France, police report having arrested a retired couple on a charge of turning out counterfeit one franc coins from a plant in the basement of their home. Juan Sabajou, 54, was quoted as telling authorities casually: "I must have made about half a million of them." — *New York Mirror*, Oct. 5, 1963.

According to the *New York Journal-American*, there's a \$500,000 "payable to bearer" note on the Chase Manhattan Bank floating around somewhere. But it advises anyone finding it not to try being the bearer, as he will not get anything except the attention of the police because a stop order has been issued on the note. A. J. Armstrong, Inc. of Third Avenue sent the note by messenger to A. G. Becker Co., 60 Broad St., but the latter says it was not received. Messenger Benjamin M. Thomas told police he delivered the note. (Thanks to Max Vlotkoffsky, A.N.A. No. 25722.)

Obituaries

WILFRED ROWE, A.N.A. 4863

Wilfred Rowe, 2660 Key Largo Lane, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died at Foote Hospital, Jackson, Mich., November 10, 1963. He was member No. 4863 of the American Numismatic Association, having joined in 1936. He was born November 14, 1890, near Calumet, Mich. An honorary life member of the Detroit Coin Club, he served as its secretary for many years. By profession an accountant, he retired about 10 years ago. He served as master of Phoenicia Lodge 531, F.&A.M. Surviving are two daughters and a son.

NORTON E. CARTER

Norton E. Carter, long time dealer in stamps, coins and Indian artifacts, of Elkhorn, Wis., died in the autumn of 1963. His retirement from these avocations dated back several years.

Mr. Carter, perhaps better known as a senior member of the American Philatelic Society, which he joined in 1894, was a former member of the A.N.A. He was one of the very few to join in 1916 as Number 1849. Although not continuous, he remained in our organization until about 1954. Cause of his death was not learned.—JWO

DR. ALEC KAPLAN, A.N.A. NO. 12787

Dr. Alec Kaplan of Germiston, South Africa, died unexpectedly November 16, 1963. An outstanding student and authority on the coinage of South Africa, he will be missed by many of his correspondents and friends. His son, S. M. Kaplan, reports he will continue the business under the name of Alec Kaplan & Son.—MEB

KUNIZO MINAGI, A.N.A. NO. 23988

Word has been received that Kunizo Minagi, prominent Tokyo coin dealer, died December 16, 1963 of an apparent heart attack. For information concerning his estate or other matters, write to Eichi Tamiya, 178 Teramae-cho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama, Japan.

J. HAROLD NUNN, LM 91

J. Harold Nunn, 76, died suddenly at the Chester Retreat Nursing Home in Hackettstown, N. J., early in October, 1963. He was a lifelong resident of Hackettstown and had been very active in civic affairs, having been a member of the town council, president of the local Kiwanis Club, and president of the Trinity Methodist Church. He was president of the Hackettstown National Bank from 1933 to 1940, and operated furniture stores in the area for many years before retiring in 1943.

Mr. Nunn joined the A.N.A. in 1938 and was awarded his 25-year membership pin at the Denver convention in 1963. At one time his coin collection was considered to be one of the most extensive in the area. He published two books on the history of his home town and wrote many articles for local papers on the history of the area and of prominent people in it. He was a former head of the Warren County Historical Society and served as curator of the Warren County Museum.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Ada Long Nunn, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Doris W. Boyd and Mrs. Bertha N. Hicks; one sister, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

BENTON ADKINS, A.N.A. NO. 23973

Funeral services for Benton Adkins, 63, owner and operator of the Notion & Novelty Shop, 526 — 8th Street, Huntington, W. Va., were conducted Sunday, January 26, 1964, at the Reger Funeral Home. Mr. Adkins, who died January 23 after a long illness, was one of the founders and a charter member of the Huntington Coin Club, and a member of the American Numismatic Association. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ora B. Adkins; one daughter, Miss Mary Lou Adkins; four sisters and one brother. Members of the Huntington Coin Club were honorary pallbearers. Miss Adkins will continue the coin and stamp business at the same location.

NEW TRUMAN MEDAL



The latest issue in the Presidential series features Harry S. Truman's portrait on the obverse and the Presidential seal as adopted by Truman's executive order of October 25, 1945, on the reverse. Sculptor is internationally known Ralph J. Menconi. The medal has been struck as follows: 25 serially numbered pieces in platinum at \$500.00 each, 6,500 serially numbered pieces in pure silver at \$10.00, and an unlimited quantity in bronze at \$2.50 each. Available at your dealer's shop or Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Interstate Coin Club. Fifth Semi-annual show, Feb. 29-March 1, Venice Motel, Hagerstown, Md. Chm. Paul E. Garling, Club's P. O. Box 901, Hagerstown, Md. 21741.
- Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club. Second annual show, March 1, Stonington Town Hall, Stonington, Conn. Chm. Eugene Shortman, 6 Winthrop Ave., Pawcatuck, Conn.
- Greenville Coin Club. Fourth annual show, March 6-8, Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel. Gen. Chm. Jack Crumley, P. O. Box 12, Greenville, S. C.
- Tacoma Coin Club. Show, March 6-8, Hotel Winthrop, Tacoma, Washington. Chm., Don Brusselle, 2515 N. Lawrence St., Tacoma.
- Council of Greater Cleveland Coin Clubs. Show, March 7-8, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. Gen. Chm., Rudy Leuckart, P. O. Box 2580, Cleveland, Ohio 44112.
- South Plains Coin Club. Annual show, March 14-15, Koko Palace at Koko Inn Motel, 5301 Ave. Q, Lubbock. Chm. Jon Coll, 5111-34th St., Lubbock, Texas.
- Virginia Peninsula Coin Club. Coin-A-Rama, March 14-15, Holiday Inn, Hampton. Chm. John W. Gearhart & Hiram Bowers, 427 Clovelly Lane, Hampton, Va. 23369.
- Penn.-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring show, March 20-22, Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Gen. Chm. Duane Lockwood, 2815 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- Northwest Coin Club. Twenty-ninth annual show, March 20-22, Pick-Nicoret Hotel, Minneapolis. Chm. Gail Wilkerson, Rt. 13, Anoka, Minnesota 55303.
- Conroe Coin Club. First show, March 21-22, Hotel Conroe, Conroe, Texas. Chm. John S. Syphrett, Willis, Texas.
- Mississippi Numis. Assn. Annual convention, March 21-22, Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson. Gen. Chm. Byron W. Cook, P. O. Box 181, Jackson, Miss.
- Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numismatic Society Show, April 4-5, Hotel Edna, New Kensington, Pa. Gen. Chm. Paul Litak, 806 Washington Ave., Natrona Heights, Pa.
- Texas Numismatic Assn. Sixth convention, April 10-12, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Hosts: Big D Corners Club and Dallas Coin Club. Gen. Chm. John Wiese, P. O. Box 8444, Dallas, Texas 75205.
- Albert Pike Numismatic Society. Area show, April 11-12, Goldman Hotel, Fort Smith, Ark. D. F. Ludwick, Sec., P. O. Box 628, Fort Smith, Ark.
- Nebraska Numismatic Assn. Ninth annual convention, April 11-12, City Auditorium, Norfolk. Gen. Chm. Harlow Butcher, 1006 Logan St., Norfolk, Nebr.
- California State Numismatic Assn. Thirty-fourth convention, April 16-19, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley. Gen. Chm. Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington, Berkeley, Calif.

- Northwest Central States Numismatic Assn. Convention, April 17-19, Elks Auditorium, Thermopolis, Wyo. Roy Prickett, P.O. Box 1072, Thermopolis, Wyo. 82344.
- Warrensville Heights Coin Club. Third annual show, April 17-19, Somerset Inn, Cleveland. Bourse Chm. Anthony Rinaldi, 3908 East 189th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44122.
- National Coin Week, April 18-26. Gen. Chm. Jack R. Koch, 3520 North 7th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014.
- Greensburg Coin Club. Show, April 18-19, Mountain View Hotel, Greensburg, Pa. Auction April 17. Dale D. Porter, 27 N. Maple Ave., Greensburg, Pa.
- Central States Numis. Soc. Twenty-second annual convention, April 24-26, Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Co-Chm. Ray E. Janda, 221 West 48th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention, April 24-26, Pantland Hotel, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids Coin Club, host. Gen. Chm. Louis Sponholtz, 1914 Giddings S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Atlantic City Coin Club. Annual show, April 25-26, La Concha Hotel on the Boardwalk. Chm. Jim McNeill, c/o Mary Napier, 28 N. Morris Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
- New Hampshire Numis. Assn. Second annual convention, April 25-26, National Guard Armory, Route 3 So., Nashua. Gen. Chm. Donald Pickering, 13 Burnett St., Nashua, N. H.
- Triple Cities Coin Club of New York. Coin Is King Show, April 25-26, Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, New York. Gen. Chm., Fred G. Hunter, 67 Broome Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Greater Atlanta Coin Show. Atlanta, DeKalb, Marietta and Tri-City Coin Clubs. April 30-May 2, Hotel Georgian Terrace, Peachtree St. at Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta. Gen. Chm. George M. Todd, 106 W. Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention, April 30-May 3, Park Sheraton Hotel. Edward K. Hessberg, Sec., 202 Mamaroneck Ave., Room 406, White Plains, N.Y.
- Greater Lakeland Coin Club. Annual show, May 1-3, Civic Center, Lakeland, Fla. Hutchinson Coin Club. Spring show, May 2-3, State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson. Mrs. Raymond Billingsly, Sec., P.O. Box 845, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501.
- Louisiana Numismatic Ass'n Annual Convention, May 9-10, Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge. Chm. Warren L. Young, P.O. Box 14513, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.
- Indiana State Numis. Assn. Sixth annual convention, May 15-17, Severin Hotel, Indianapolis. Gen. Chm. Carl W. Simons, Jr., R.R. No. 9, Box 265-J, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. Louisville Coin Club, host. Convention May 22-24, Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Gen. Chm. Walter H. Ragland, 9214 Cavalcade Ave., Valley Station, Ky. 40172.
- Numismatists of Wisconsin. Annual convention, June 5-7, Park Motor Inn, Madison. Madison Coin Club host. Bourse Chm. Gordon Gill, 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wisc.
- South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. Thirteenth annual convention, June 12-14, City Auditorium, Watertown. Gen. Chm. Ed Kampen, 915 W. Kemp, Watertown, S. D.
- Alabama Numismatic Society. Fourth annual Convention, July 15-18, Birmingham. Chm. Mrs. Purnie Moore, P.O. Box 3601, West End, Birmingham, Ala. 35211.
- Blue Ridge Numis. Assn. Fifth annual convention, July 29-Aug. 1, City Auditorium, Asheville. Chm. Sherman G. Whetstone, 38 Warwick Rd., Asheville, N. C.
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 19-22, 1964, SHERATON-CLEVELAND HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO. GEN. CHMN. R. T. McNAMARA, BOX 735, CLEVELAND 22, OHIO.**
- Canadian Numismatic Association. Eleventh annual convention, Aug. 27-29, Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax. Halifax Coin Club host. Chm. A. Mitchell MacDonald, P. O. Box 243, Armdale, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Iowa Numismatic Assn. Convention, Sept. 11-13, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Gen. Chm. Joseph Schindler.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention, Sept. 18-20, Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh. Host, Pittsburgh Numismatic Society. Chm. Ray Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206.
- New England Numismatic Assn. Twentieth annual convention, Oct. 2-4, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Co-Chm. Elliott Goldberg of West Roxbury and Charles Wallace of Alliston, Mass.
- Greater Ozarks Numis. Assn. Annual show, Nov. 6-8, Bob Cummings Motor Hotel, Joplin, Mo. Gen. Chm. Haskell O. Trusty, P. O. Box 2155, Joplin, Mo.

Numismatic Vignettes

■ The only gracious way to accept an insult is to ignore it. If you can't ignore it, top it. If you can't top it, laugh at it. If you can't laugh at it, it's probably deserved. *Kiwanis Magazine*.

■ Medieval miners of Saxony discovered an ore mineral which appeared to be copper. But on smelting, the ore produced a hard white metal that was hard to work. The ore became known as "kupfernickel," or "Old Nick's copper," because it was thought to have been bewitched. The greatest use of nickel in the United States is in the manufacture of stainless steel. □ One gram of pure gold can be drawn into a wire one and a half miles long. Gold has almost no practical use, yet man has fought over it since the beginning of recorded time — still does — and always will. □ One gram of pure silver can be drawn into a wire one mile long. Silver will not tarnish in the atmosphere unless sulphurous gases are present. (Thomas A. Simpson, Thomas W. Daniel, Jr., and Dr. Walter B. Jones, Geological Survey of Alabama, retired).

■ Names such as Brenner, Longacre, Gobrecht, Morgan, Wyon, etc., are well known to coin collectors, but engravers of paper money designs are little known to numismatists. Can you name the famous engraver of whom the following is a word vignette? He was born in Scotland in 1807 and came to America at the age of fourteen. Except for spending some eight years in Canada, he lived in the vicinity of New York City until his death in 1885. He was an outstanding line engraver and produced many bank note vignettes. His best works were of animals but he seldom, if ever, engraved the face of a human. His plate for the back of a well known but short lived series of U. S. notes is probably the finest piece of straight-line engraving ever to appear on U. S. paper money.

■ Who is trying to do what to whom, and why? The late John F. Kennedy was a conscientious and dedicated man who, not being a saint or a genius, fulfilled his role in life to the best of his only human abilities. Nor is this evaluation intended to detract from his achievements or to belittle the man. His death was, of

course, untimely and the dramatic result of a despicable act.

But the above questions refer to the multitude of material memorials being created and sought for him. I can not escape the view that most of them arise from selfish motives: Monetary gain from the sale of medals, pictures and trinkets; a desire for perpetuating the name (if only briefly) of the maker or sponsor; or the wish to gain public attention by being "on the band wagon."

If you want the words of wiser and more sagacious minds than mine, consider those of Hawthorne, who wrote "No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one," and of Agesilaus, King of Sparta in the fourth century B.C., who reasoned that "If I have done any deed worthy of remembrance, that deed will be my monument. — If not, no monument can preserve my memory."

The final stamp will be put on John F. Kennedy by future generations, which will be influenced not one whit by memorials born during this period of emotionalism.

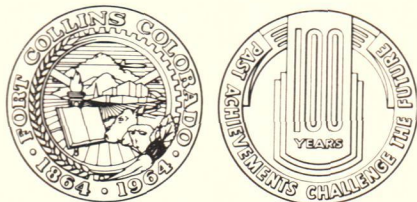
■ Now we know why building costs are so high these days. According to *Calcoin News*, a gold brick the size of an ordinary building brick was valued at \$8,000 in 1891. Now the same size brick would be worth about \$12,725. Sorry, they failed to mention the wages of gold-bricklayers then and now, but we imagine this is quite a factor in building costs.

■ Those who donate collections or items to museums or other places where they may be seen and studied are entitled to our plaudits, and we should not begrudge them a bit of publicity. A few are overly modest and their good deeds go unheralded. Such a numismatist is our friend Harold E. Baker, A.N.A. 22858, who recently presented a rare book of vignettes and portraits to the Boys Town PhilaMatic Center, according to *Boys Town Times*. These books were made up at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the 1870s for presentation, presumably, to distinguished visitors. The vignettes and portraits in them are direct prints from engraved plates and, for the most part, were used on U. S. paper money, bonds, etc. The books vary in size, contents and bindings. — GLENN S.

CLUB NEWS

During the month of November, the **Birmingham Coin Club** sponsored a series of four TV shows on Channel 10. Mrs. Fred M. Downing, president of the Club, introduced the shows which included: "How to Start a Coin Collection," by Dr. and Mrs. Downing and LeMoyer Downing; "Commemorative Coins," by J. H. Tindal, C. L. Rousseau, Murphy Lynch and Sperry Snow; "Monies of the Confederacy," by Mrs. Russell Cunningham and Halsey Townes; and a program on "Foreign Coins" presented by Mrs. Purnie Moore and Henry and Mrs. Watkins. First Vice President J. T. Hardman presented an outstanding program at the November meeting concerning "Postage and Fractional Currency," which he illustrated with ANA slides. In December a panel-audience discussion was held on "Numismatics Now," followed by refreshments of Christmas punch and cookies.—DR. WALTER B. JONES

Officers installed at the January meeting of the **Fort Collins Coin Club** were Merrill Kaster, president; Buell Borden, vice president; Walter Bohler, treasurer; L. Hellene Bohler, secretary. Memberships include 29 life and 195 regular



Fort Collins medal

members. Plans are being made to celebrate the centennial of Fort Collins. The centennial committee assisted by the Club is issuing a medal of nickel-silver at \$1.00 each. Those interested may send \$1.00 plus postage to the secretary at P. O. Box 2, Fort Collins.

Application for membership in the **A.N.A.** has been made by the **Columbia (Mo.) Coin Club**, which was organized last July. Officers are: President Cecil N. Stull, Vice President Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Secretary-Treasurer Edward L. Hampton, and Correspondent E. Hirst Mendenhall. The Club is planning a show in the late spring, to include exhibits, a numismatic movie and a membership campaign. Meetings are held the second Thursday monthly at 2412 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia, Mo. — E. HIRST MENDENHALL, Corresp.

The **Chicago Coin Club** has moved to the Pick-Congress Hotel, Michigan Ave. at Congress St., for its meetings the second Wednesday monthly. We met in this hotel for several years following the 1956 CHI-ANA convention, but had to leave when an extensive rebuilding program was started. We are happy to return to one of Chicago's finest hotels, where the 1965 Central States convention will be housed.

At the January 8 meeting, the 1964 officers were installed by veteran M. A.

Powells. All officers were reelected except First Vice President Nathan Eggit, who asked to be relieved of his office. Current officers are President Michael M. Dolnick; First Vice President Philip J. More; Second Vice President Richard Peterson; Secretary-Treasurer Marjorie Baker; and Governors Harold R. Klein, Hugh M. Knight and Herbert J. Shaner, Jr. Programs have been arranged for most of the year's meetings, with Dr. Nick Photinopolous, a visiting Fulbright scholar from Greece, scheduled to give an illustrated lecture at the March 11 meeting. — MARJORIE BAKER, Sec.

Partaking of the Christmas festivities at the December meeting of **Torrance Coin Club** were 115 members and guests. In appreciation for the support and helping hands given during his term of office, President Wayne Dennis had a present for each of his officers, and also a first edition of the club bulletin sealed in plastic for Mrs. Elizabeth Goodson. He stated that it was through her acceptance of the editorship of *Torracoins* that the dream came true for the Club to have a monthly bulletin in place of the post card notices of meetings. Exhibitors included Lila Barrett, Clara Dykes, Ron Dennis, Ann Hall and Mel Kohl, with Ann winning the prize drawing. Clara Dykes had a very appropriate exhibit of the "Life of Christ" portrayed on medals. The members unanimously selected the following officers to lead them in 1964: President Foster Hall; First Vice President Clara Dykes; Second Vice President George Finnell; Recording Secretary Virginia Dennis; Corresponding Secretary Lila Barrett;



President Wayne Dennis of Torrance Coin Club presents the first edition of "Torracoins" sealed in plastic to Mrs. Elizabeth Goodson, Editor.

Treasurer Leroy Borchardt; Sergeant-at-Arms Hal Crain, and Governors Wayne Dennis, Phil Faulhaber, Ann Hall, W. H. Moore, Dr. C. Ryan and Marie Youngkers. Refreshments included sandwiches made by Marie Youngkers and homemade cookies provided by Betty Borchardt. Guests are welcome to attend our meetings the third Tuesday monthly at 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Calif. — MRS. M. W. DENNIS, Corr. Sec.

The **Lake Erie Exonumists** will hold their Spring meeting March 14 in the Hotel Pick-Ohio, Youngstown, in connection with a show and sale of coin and other hobby items at the same

location, March 13-15. John Houlihan, 445 East Prospect St., Girard, Ohio, is general chairman of the Exonumist meeting, and Morris and Ruth Ham-mell are directors of the three-day show.

The **Grand Rapids (Mich.) Coin Club** held its 163rd meeting and annual Christmas party on December 19. New officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Robert Barber; Vice President William Rockwell; Secretary Joseph Johnson; Treasurer Al Huisjen; and Board Member Ray Bottruff. Outgoing President Ed Vandenberg was praised for his fine leadership during his term of office, and long time member Charles Cooley was commended on the exhibit award won by his entry of "Coins Prior to 1500 A.D." at the recent state convention at Detroit. Local insurance agent Fred Garbrecht gave a fine talk on the need, mechanics and cost of insuring coin collections. He answered many questions from the floor which indicated the interest in this subject. It was voted to change our meeting place to the Pantlind Hotel where the Club will hold the Spring convention of **Michigan State Numismatic Society** April 24-26. Bourse Chairman Garland Hughes and General Chairman Louis Sponholz reported good progress in plans and predicted that we will have one of the outstanding meetings in the Society's history. Sponholz may be contacted at 1914 Giddings, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. —DR. ROBERT BARBER, Pres.

At the final meeting of the year the new officers of **Indianapolis Coin Club** were installed, as follows: President Jim Buck, Vice President Robert Gladden, Corresponding Secretary Jeanette Baldwin, and Secretary Jack Bouroughs. Don Foltz was the recipient of the president's award for outstanding service to the Club. General Chairman Carl Simons discussed plans for the annual convention of **Indiana State Numismatic Association** which will be held in Indianapolis May 15-17. The following assignments were made: banquet, Leo Terry; exhibits, Don Foltz; women's activities, Jackie Simons; publicity, Jeanette Baldwin. Mike Kolman will be the auctioneer, and a medal with a Civil War theme will be struck. —CLAUDE E. TYNDALL, Corr. Sec.

Pot luck dishes brought by members provided a Christmas party dinner for 110 members and guests at the December meeting of **Compton (Cal.) Coin Club**. The Club furnished turkey, ham, coffee and punch. Chairman Lula Randall and her committee received well deserved praise for the party, for which table decorations of Christmas trees made of popcorn were provided by Felice deG Burt, Lucille Fellenbaum and Olga Nergard. Junior members received gifts purchased from the proceeds of the junior auctions conducted during the year. The following officers were elected and will be installed at the January meeting: President John Paradowski; Vice President Kenneth Young; Secretary Felice deG Burt; Treasurer Norene Lough; and Governors Ed Barrett, Ann Hall, Foster Hall, Blaine Milliron and Frank Randall. Display Chairman Kenneth Young awarded trophies to the following exhibitors: first, Lila Barrett; second, Elmer Hess; third, Mel Kohl; and fourth, Clara Dykes. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday monthly

in the Compton Recreation Center, Bullis Road and Rosecrans, and we welcome guests. —MRS. M. W. DENNIS, Sec.

The Lorain Slovenian Club, where the **Lorain (Ohio) Numismatic Association** holds its meetings, provided the members and their guests with a delicious dinner as a Christmas gift. Members provided beautiful coin displays for which appropriate trophies were awarded the winners by judges Matt Gaszo and Dorothy Humitsch. Officers for 1964 were elected as follows: President Walter Dobrinski; First Vice President John Thomas; Second Vice President Norman Gomcsak; Treasurer Don Harris; Corresponding Secretary Eleanor Harris; Recording Secretary James Harris; Sergeant-at-Arms John Polchey; Librarian Rosemary Cherney; Auctioneer Sidney Watkins; and Governors Harold Frederick, Eugene Givner and G. T. Scutt. Our meetings are held the fourth Thursday monthly. —IRMA DOBRINSKI, Corr. Sec.

R. Malcolm Koch was named "Numismatist of the Year" by the **Evansville Coin Club** at its December meeting. Also honored was outgoing President John Schroeder, who received a plaque for "superior service to the Evansville Coin Club." New officers were elected as follows: President Johnny Groeninger; Vice President Dr. Leland Moon; Secretary Mrs. Nacolian Knott; Treasurer Sterling Harrison; Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert Hoover; and Governor Wm. Pukall. A very interesting slide-talk was given by Wm. Pukall on "Coins of Christian Imperial Rome." The program included a coin quiz, with John Wyber winning with fourteen right answers to the fifteen questions. A good time was had by all at the annual Christmas party, with Harry Basler acting as host. —BETTYE J. KLAUSS, Sec.

With about one hundred members and guests present at the December 10 meeting, the **Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club** elected the following officers for 1964: President Kyle Herring, First Vice President Ben Comfort, Second Vice President Miss Lola Broyles, and Secretary-Treasurer James E. Mullen (his thirteenth consecutive year in this office). With a membership of 216 at the close of 1963, we have an average attendance of about 75 at our meetings the second Tuesday evening monthly at the Regional Offices of Allstate Insurance Company. Visitors are always welcomed. —JAMES E. MULLEN, Sec.-Treas.

At its December 19 meeting, the **Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club** installed the following 1964 officers: President Oakley B. Smith, Vice President H. I. Schnittke, Secretary Mrs. Kathleen Straka, and Treasurer Max Heisz. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday monthly at the Kingwood Center, but mail should be addressed to the Club at P. O. Box 178, Mansfield, Ohio. —ROSA BUCKMASTER, Secretary.

R. G. McArthur, first president of the **East Bay Coin Club** of Oakland, Cal., installed the following officers after they were unanimously elected at the December 13 meeting: President Dana Booth; Vice President Don Crosman; Secretary Elsie East; Treasurer R. J. Frost; and Governors Steve Album, Bob East, Vern Widel and Walter Morris, past president. Exhibits were shown by Steve Album, Tom Bertinson, Clifford

Bloom, Norman Christie, Norman Cogan, Sidney Haas, Roy Hill, W. J. Hooker, Craig Knupson, John Schreuder, John Sears and Paul Winter. We will celebrate our sixteenth anniversary on April 10, and will be the proud host for the fourth time of the Cal State semiannual show April 16-18. — R. J. FROST, Editor

The **Paris (Texas) Coin Club**, organized two years ago and having a membership of seventy-five, has elected the following 1964 officers: President W. B. Moseley, Vice President George Fellers, Secretary L. B. McDaniel, Assistant Secretary John Hervey, and Treasurer Joe Bills. Meetings are held the second Tuesday evening monthly at the Chamber of Commerce. Visitors are welcome. — JAMES R. WILSON, Adv. Mgr.

Officers of the **Raleigh (N.C.) Coin Club**, elected at the December meeting, are: President Bob Hoadley, Vice President Guy Sparger, Secretary Mrs. Faye Bowden, and Treasurer Leroy Bowden. We meet the second Wednesday monthly and welcome visitors. Correspondence should be sent to the secretary at 7 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, N. C. — FAYE BOWDEN, Sec.

The **Daytona Beach Numismatic Club** announces a new meeting place at the Granada Room of the Ormond Beach National Bank, 200 E. Granada Ave., Ormond Beach, Fla. Meetings are held the second Wednesday monthly under the guidance of the following 1964 officers: President Mrs. Claire Harris, Vice President Joseph R. Lewis, and Secretary-Treasurer F. J. (Bud) Tobin.

Douglas Weissbach has been elected president of the **Essex Morris Coin Club** and has proposed a plan of education and other activities that should involve the entire membership in an exciting and fruitful year. Other elected officers are: Vice President Fred Welmer, Treasurer Paul Anderson, Recording Secretary Eleanor L. Metzler, and Corresponding Secretary Herbert A. Silberman.

The **Pontiac Coin Club** will hold its spring show at the Elks Temple, 114 Orchard Lake Ave., Pontiac, Mich., on Sunday, March 1. General chairmen are Art Webster, 1064 Argyle, and K. E. McLain, 280 Chandler Ave. Clarence Cue will be in charge of exhibits, and H. E. Hotchkiss will handle the bourse. — K. E. MCLAIN, Sec.

The Red River Valley coin show will be held in the Community Center in Gainesville, Texas on Sunday, March 1. The **Gainesville Coin and Stamp Club** will sponsor the show, which will feature free admission and door prizes, exhibits and bourse, complete police protection, free off the street parking, and restaurant and motel facilities nearby. Gainesville is located in north central Texas within easy driving distance of most cities in northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and Louisiana, and a big turnout is expected.

Paul Berkley was elected president recently of the **Allison Coin Club**. Robert Stuart was named vice president. Kim Greeman treasurer, and Eleanor Chamness secretary. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday monthly at the First Bank & Trust Company, Speedway, Indiana. We welcome prospective members.

William P. Rabun was installed as president of the **Atlanta (Ga.) Coin Club** at the January banquet meeting. Also installed were Vice President Philip S. Read, Secretary-Treasurer John W. Teepell, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Lucy (Mrs. John W.) Teepell. Retiring President Margaret C. McAuley was



Recently elected officers of **Atlanta (Ga.) Coin Club** are, left to right, Robert J. Rooks, governor; John W. Teepell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John W. (Lucy) Teepell, assistant secretary-treasurer; George M. Todd, governor (also one of governors of American Numismatic Association); William P. Rabun, president, and Philip S. Read, vice president. Not in photo is the photographer Margaret C. McAuley, retiring club president elected to the board of governors for the new year. (Photo by M. C. McAuley)

elected to the Board of Governors, as were George M. Todd and Robert J. Rooks. Atlanta Coin Club was founded in July 1929 and holds meetings the second Tuesday monthly. Membership is open to interested persons at \$3 annual dues for adults and \$1.50 for juniors under 18 years of age. The Club's permanent mailing address is P. O. Box 2087, Atlanta, Ga. 30301. — MISS MARGARET C. MCAULEY

The **Atlantic City (N.J.) Coin Club** announces that its annual show is to be held April 25-26 at the La Concha Hotel, 3100 Boardwalk. Hance Jazvett is planning an outstanding display of New Jersey coins and currency as a feature of the exhibits, and dealers will have bourse tables to please all collectors. Applications for the remaining space should be sent promptly to Terry Gaston, 2901 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Auction sessions will be held Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from General Chairman Jim McNeill, 6528 Walnut Park Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120. We look forward to greeting numismatists from all parts of the country and invite them to help us celebrate the tercentenary of New Jersey. Our regular meetings are held the third Sunday afternoon monthly at the La Concha Hotel on the Boardwalk. — JIM MCNEILL

Pat Brewer spoke to the members of **Muscle Shoals Coin Club** at the December meeting on "Coin Investment." He advised that rolls of uncirculated coins, some circulated coins and type coins make good investments. He discussed Roosevelt dimes and Jefferson nickels also, but said that each collector should base his investments on his own studies. Printed programs for the year were distributed and are to be sent to each club in Alabama. Proposals for the portrait of John F. Kennedy on coins were

discussed, with most members favoring the striking of such a coin in equal numbers at both mints. Mrs. Faye Kirkpatrick became the new club librarian. Several "finds" were reported, including a 1931-P dime with double date, a 42 over 41 dime, and a \$20 gold certificate. —MILDRED J. HILL, Rec. Sec.

The November meeting of **Bergen County Coin Club** was set aside as a competitive exhibit night and will long be remembered by many members. The results were extremely rewarding and the enthusiasm and skill shown by the exhibitors was outstanding. Using A.N.A. exhibit rules, judges Martin Kortjohn, Julius Turoff and Charles McSorley awarded the following: Douglas Weissbach, best-in-show; Ed Black, first prize; Kenn Henderson, second; and Gil Hall, third. The primary purpose of the event was to demonstrate to collectors the amount of enjoyment, knowledge and fulfillment which can be attained in working up a display. In addition to the three judges, guests included Ed Schuman, president of **GENA**, and Morris Bram, president of **Long Island Coin Club**.



Bergen County Coin Club officers are, l. to r., Gil Hall, vice president; Andy Faller, president; Helen Schrader, secretary; Everett Labagh, treasurer; Bob Hadley, corresponding secretary.

Highlights of the December meeting were a Christmas buffet style dinner at the Rustic Lodge in East Paterson and the installation of officers for 1964 by ex-President and founder William T. Anton. Officers are: President Andrew T. Faller, Vice President Gil Hall, Recording Secretary Helen Schrader, Corresponding Secretary Bob Hadley and Treasurer Everett Labagh. Douglas Weissbach won the president's award for "Best Exhibitor of the Year" with his consistently displayed new and informative items. —ANDREW T. FALLER, Pres.

Four new members were elected to the executive of the **Waterloo Coin Society** at the December meeting. With two candidates for president, three for vice president and ten for directors, the following were successful: President E. Stahley; Vice President F. Uttley; Treasurer B. Razsmann; Secretary Mrs. R. Mueller; Librarian Mrs. A. Barber; Editor B. English; and Directors H. Herzog, P. Mueller, Mrs. S. English, G. Raddatz and (ex officio) R. R. Rekofski. The fifth annual banquet of the Society will be held on March 14-15 at the Walper Hotel in downtown Kitchener where it has been so successful before. The auction has been awarded to L. Biro and will feature many coins from the Jack Griffin collection. A historical medal will be struck

to mark the occasion. Further information may be obtained from General Chairman R. R. Rekofski, 163 Lancaster St. E., Kitchener, Ont., Canada.

The **Steel City Coin Club** of Lackawanna, N. Y., announces the following 1964 officers, elected at the January 5 meeting: President G. Tutuska, Vice President J. Gills, Secretary W. Besecker, Corresponding Secretary F. Incavo, Treasurer Mrs. D. Walker, and Sergeant-at-Arms G. Edwards and E. Ginza. Attendance was 155 members and guests, including two guests from Canada who became members, bringing the total roster to 186. Although dates have not been set, the Club will hold a spring and a fall show this year. —FRANK INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

Highlight of the December meeting of **San Fernando Valley Coin Club** was a first person report by Bertha Snyder of the recent convention held in Honolulu, Paradise of the Pacific. Even though several scheduled events were cancelled as a result of the untimely and shocking death of President Kennedy, all who attended plan on going to a bigger and better convention, plus vacation, next fall. Among the notables who arrived by chartered plane were Dick and Marion Yeoman, Norman and Mrs. Schultz, the J. V. McDermotts, Leo and Mrs. Young, Ben and Mrs. Stack, the Don Jurgensons, and many others who were met and welcomed by Chairman McAfee of the convention. The Snyders helped McAfee extend the traditional greeting flower lei bestowed with a kiss to the visitors. In his usual inimitable and witty way, Herbert Bergen installed the new officers, presenting each with an amusing token befitting his office. "Herb's" long years of service in his home **Orange County Coin Club** and in A.N.A. qualifies him highly for this duty. Officers installed were: President C. R. Young; First Vice President E. C. Borgolte; Second Vice President Murray Singer; Secretary Beatrice Young; Corresponding Secretary Betty Case; Treasurer Ed Gagnon; Assistant Treasurer John Gork; and Governors George Bennett, Norman Johnson, Anthony Miller, Russell Snyder, Walter Snyder and Thomas Wood. Adding greatly to the festive occasion, Daisy Snyder had decorated the meeting hall beautifully in the Christmas motif. Our meetings are held the second Monday evening monthly in the YMCA building in Burbank. —BETTY CASE, Corr. Sec.

The executive of the **Ontario Numismatic Association** is pleased to announce that Edward Knight Ltd. was the successful bidder on the three session auction to be held during the second annual convention. It is scheduled for April 17-19 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa and promises to be an outstanding numismatic event. General Chairman Earl Grandmaison, 551 Broadview Ave., Ottawa 13, Ontario, Canada has informed the officers that all committees have been set up and that announcements on program, display categories, educational and delegate functions will be publicized soon. The bourse space was half sold at the start of the year, so interested parties should apply promptly for space. Commemorative medals are ordered and will be available in March. The 10 karat gold and 10 karat gold filled will be limited to twenty-five each and serially numbered

for purchase either singly or in sets. Information and prices on the medals may be obtained from Bill English, P. O. Box 4, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Ed Knight promises to offer material that will appeal to all types of collectors, possibly including a session on choice American coins. — BILL ENGLISH, Publ. Chm.

At its December 17 meeting, the **Mon Valley Coin Club** elected the following 1964 officers: President A. F. Krutz, Vice President Duffy Duquette, Treasurer Dale Grim, Recording Secretary John Halstead, Corresponding Secretary Betty J. West, and Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Carathers. Meetings are held the third Sunday monthly at the Eagles Club in Charleroi, Penna. — BETTY J. WEST, Corr. Sec.

At a recent meeting of the **Lorain County Coin Club** in Elyria, Ohio, the following 1964 officers were elected: President Robert Holland, Vice President Wayne Alten, Secretary Mrs. Theresa Alten, and Treasurer Mrs. Virginia A. Gaston. In the interest of providing numismatic educational material to the general public, this Club has presented the four books *Selections From the Numismatist* to the Elyria Library. The volumes contain selections published previously in *The Numismatist* dealing with numismatic subjects, divided into the following four fields: United States Coins, Foreign Coins, Ancient Coins, and Miscellaneous. We feel that numismatics could be advanced by other clubs providing such books to their libraries in cases where they do not have suitable books on the hobby. Surely the probable benefit to the public justifies the small cost. — VIRGINIA A. GASTON, Past Pres.

The **Greeley Coin Club**, meeting on January 10, began work with enthusiasm on the monumental task of planning the **Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association's** annual convention to be held in Greeley this fall. Selection of our Club as host to this affair is one of the most significant events in its history, and the entire membership is making every effort to insure success. The 1964 officers were elected as follows: President LeRoy Mercer, Vice President Dave L. Royer, Secretary Richard F. Bronson, and Treasurer Ralph A. Smith. H. E. Ryan of Cheyenne displayed a type set of U. S. coins. We meet the second Friday evening monthly at the Greeley National Bank Annex, and cordially invite interested visitors. — RICHARD F. BRONSON, Sec.

With an attendance of fifty-five, the **Big Spring (Texas) Coin Club** held its January 9 meeting at the Elks Hall at the Crawford Hotel. Newly elected President Daniel D. Kester's program for the evening was on "Goals for '64," these four being those the Club will work on: 1) to encourage and dispense numismatic knowledge; 2) to improve our library of numismatic material; 3) to increase our membership; and 4) to get a fast and early start on National Coin Week and our third annual show. Kester asked that members submit lists of numismatic publications desired as a guide to what should be purchased for the Club library. Members were asked to try to get prospective members, particularly juniors, to attend our meetings. In connection with number 4, the president is appointing committees to organize and handle National Coin Week and

our show activities. The members showed great enthusiasm for this program and look forward with optimism to a great year with the "Goals for '64." — REFA BARLOW, Sec.

Eighty-six persons attended the December 18 meeting of **Utah Numismatic Society**, at which the following officers were elected by acclamation: President Fred Gehring, Vice President Alvin Rust, Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Gehring, Curator Tom Tracy, Librarian Allan Bishop, and Directors George Phillips and Doug Westenskow. — C. E. CRANE, Editor

At the January meeting of **Enid (Okla.) Coin Club** at the Central National Bank, the following officers for 1964 were elected: President Fred Denslow, Vice President Dr. J. W. Mercer, Secretary Frank W. Campbell, Treasurer Harry Schultz and Librarian Terry Campbell. There were several interesting exhibits of coins and currency, and a round table discussion of the new Federal Reserve \$1 notes. We welcome visitors to our meetings the second Tuesday monthly at the Central National Bank. — FRANK W. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Falling within the period of national mourning for assassinated President Kennedy the December meeting of **Milwaukee Numismatic Society** lacked much of the gaiety of the season. Gale Highsmith displayed a bronze medal of the late president, the Henri Ripstra medal of Lincoln and our club medals of Lincoln. Search for numismatic material depicting Mrs. Kennedy was fruitless. Officers elected to lead the Society in its thirtieth year, which promises to be an outstanding one, are: President Charles Heller; Vice President Harry Collura; Secretary Lauretta Schoen; Treasurer Anthony Trante; Sergeant-at-Arms Adalbert Bertschy; and Librarian Walter Boyer. Other exhibitors included Harry Collura with a number of "love tokens" — coins with the reverse designs ground away and replaced with sentimental messages. In an era when courting moved a bit slower than now, these tokens were worn by fashionable ladies as pins and broaches and by men as stick pins. Charles Oritz had an appropriate display of colorful German notgeld with a Christmas theme. This was a fine example of what can be done with these inexpensive paper notes, a field so extensive that the writer does not know of a complete set of the thousands of varieties. Russ Bonenfant showed Los Angeles tokens and Charles Keller had a Canadian love token, U. S. racketeer nickel with reeded edge, counterstamped half cent and other unusual items. The librarian displayed ancient Greek coins to give visitors an insight into the origin of coined money and the artistic works of the Greeks. President Robert Kellner told of the origin of our splendid club paper and the procedure of publishing it each month, revealing his untiring efforts in producing an outstanding publication. — WALTER BOYER, Librarian

George Tillson of Hartsdale was elected president of the **Westchester Coin Club** at the December 17 meeting in the New Rochelle YMCA. Tillson moved up from the vice presidency to replace George Baronian who had been president the past two years. Other officers chosen were Vice President Edward Oravec; Secretary John P. Jensen;

Treasurer William Pearson; and Librarian Kenneth L. E. Marsden. Newly elected governors are Charles Vaughn and Andrew Pugliese. — J. E. MASSEY

The December meeting of the **Monterey Park (Cal.) Coin Club** was a caroling success, led by Master of Ceremonies Dave Haegele. Santa Claus was the most popular guest, with gifts for the children and a grab bag of gifts for the grown-ups. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by over a hundred members and guests, and these officers for 1964 were installed: President Robert Hensley; Vice President R. B. Carter; Treasurer T. H. Weber; Recording Secretary Edith Benson; Corresponding Secretary Vera Schymos; and Governors A. Houston Barry, Olin Carter, Nick Fargo, Cliff Kreizel, Xenia Kreizel and Paul Schymos. — VERA SCHYMOS, Corr. Sec.

The **Okaw Valley Coin Club** will hold its fourth annual show on April 4-5 at the Community Building in Tuscola, Ill. Bourse tables will be available up to twenty, but requests for them must be received promptly by bourse Chairman Pete Tondini, 119 N. Main St., Villa Grove, Ill. Past shows held by this Club have been widely attended by collectors from Central and Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana. — JERRY TAGUE, Pres.

The **Wichita Coin Club** will hold its annual spring show May 16-17 at St. Anthony's Community Center, Second and Ohio Sts. All correspondence should be directed to Chairman Harold Fortney, 2307 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas. — HAROLD FROST, Vice Pres.

The December 16 meeting of **North Shore (Ill.) Coin Club** featured a Christmas party and the election of the following officers: President Irv Holmes; First Vice President John Shiff; Second Vice President Charles Ricard; Secretary Mrs. A. Reymer; Treasurer Frank Bickmore; Editor Bruce Gooden; and Directors Sal Genualdi and Ray Pentz. Joe Kotler submitted the following ways in which members can help wreck a coin club: Don't go to meetings often and when you do go, arrive late; find fault with the officers at every opportunity; never accept an office — it's much easier to sit back and criticize; if appointed to a committee, don't attend its meetings or complain about whatever it tries to do; when asked for your opinion, withhold it but after the meeting tell everyone how you would have handled the matter; when others do the work, tell everyone that the club is run by a clique; don't pay dues until you've received several notices — this keeps the secretary from running out of things to do; and emphasize the importance of hoarding coins by the roll, bag and truckload so everyone can get rich selling coins to each other. (Editor's note: We would add a couple of items, such as never bring exhibits — exhibitors are just "show-offs" — and talk to your neighbors whenever someone is speaking before the club.)

Several thousand coin and stamp collectors attended the recent seventh annual open house of the **Muncie (Ind.) Coin and Stamp Club** in the Cardinal Room of the Student Center of Ball State College. Features were a fifty-two dealer bourse which was crowded most of the day, a successful auction con-

ducted by Dave Hiser of Hamilton, Ohio, and forty coin and stamp exhibits. Best-in-Show awards went to Ed Lee of South Bend in the senior numismatic division, David Hendrickson of Winchester in the junior numismatic division, Don Schramm of Portland in the senior philatelic division, and Judith Wood of Muncie in the junior philatelic division. Winners of awards in the ten classes of senior numismatics were: Don Schramm, Chet Miller, Donald Coleman, Charles Miller, George Broughton, Mrs. Francis Keith, Mrs. Carl Simons, Jr., Bruno Rzepka, Ed Lee and Francis Keith. Junior coin collectors David Hendrickson, and Allen Stebbins were the winners in three classes. In the philatelic sections, awards went to seniors Don Schramm,



Senior division exhibit winners at Muncie were, l. to r., front row: Bruno Rzepka, Mrs. Carl Simons, Jr., Ed Lee, George Broughton; back row, Louis Haynes, Paul Robinson, Chet Miller, Leon Hendrickson.



Junior division exhibit winners at the Muncie show were, l. to r., front row: Jeff Harper, George Broughton, David Hendrickson, Teddy Verhoff, Mike Jones; back row, Frances Verhoff, Donald Coleman, Allen Stebbins.

Robert Evans, Charles Miller and Myron Huffman; and to juniors Judith Wood and Evelyn Jester. President Harry Shroyer was general chairman of the successful event, assisted by committee chairmen George McKnight, Darrell Miller, Carl Shelby, Bill Irwin, Robert Crawford, Paul Robinson, Roger Long, Mildred Fager and Robert Wilson. This Club welcomes those interested in the hobbies of coins and stamps to its meetings the second Monday monthly at the Muncie YWCA.

The **Western Reserve Numismatic Club** held its 507th meeting January 8 at the Statler Hilton hotel in Cleveland. The 1964 officers are: President S. Fred Rosenthal; First Vice President Dr. Howard Law; Second Vice President Rudy Leuckart; Secretary-Treasurer Fred N. Nahlen; Curator Otto Budde; and Governors Lemont Kier, Clayton A. Gray, R. T. McNamara, Russell L. Poxon and William M. Jacka. The program consisted

of a panel of five past presidents, including Robert McNamara as narrator, Otto Budde, Clayton Gray, Lemont Kier and Fred Hahlen, which discussed Colonial and other paper money, ancient coins, foreign proof sets, U. S. coins and the proper methods of protecting coins. The conclusion was "Get the best within your means and study each for its history—collect for fun, forget the profit angle. Displays were by Robert McNamara, Rudy Leuckart and Joe Lucas. — FRED N. HAHLEN, Sec.

The first meeting of 1964 of the **Colorado Springs Coin Club** surpassed all expectations with ninety present the afternoon of January 5 in the meeting room over the Merri-Laine Restaurant. A huge birthday cake and presents for everyone made it a fun-filled afternoon. Twenty new members were accepted, with Mrs. Eva McCubbin getting a proof set and free dues for the year for being the hundredth active member. The theme of the afternoon was "Enjoy your club more in 64." Members voted to hold our second annual show in the City Auditorium on April 4-5, with exhibits, an auction, and bourse space for eighty dealers. Last year's show drew about 5,000 visitors and thirty bourse dealers. Information on the show and other club activities can be obtained from the Secretary or Jim Faulkner, P. O. Box 1687, Colorado Springs, Colo. — HARVEY L. BLACK, Sec.

The recently reorganized **Triple Cities Coin Club of New York State** began functioning under its State charter last November 6. Organized in 1938, the membership has grown to 435, including 17 juniors, who are scattered from coast to coast and in Canada. The incorporated club is governed by a board of directors of thirteen members, all of whom must be residents of Broome County in New York. Directors are elected for three-year terms, three or four being elected annually, and the directors elect the club's officers. The new constitution and by-laws, which bar dealers from being board members, states that the club's objectives are to bring numismatics to the members in all its phases and to promote the best in education, science and welfare in numismatics. Current officers are: President Fred G. Hunter; First Vice President Warren B. Snow; Second Vice President William B. Vanco; Secretary Mrs. Anna W. Wheeler; Treasurer Stuart Ludy; and Directors Joseph M. Bell, Jr., Philip J. Bunzey, Paul T. Christiansen, Robert H. Cornell, Jr., Clark DeLand, Kenneth A. Hughs, Michael J. Rano, and Dr. Irving Werner. The Coin Is King Show, started in 1960, will be held for the fifth time at the Arlington Hotel, Binghamton. President Fred G. Hunter, 67 Broome St., Binghamton, N. Y., is the general chairman and all correspondence should be addressed to him. It will be our aim to make this an "old fashioned" convention and we invite as many collectors as possible to take part. — FRED G. HUNTER, Pres.

Due to the increased membership, the **Collectors Club of Boston** will hold its regular meetings hereafter on the third Tuesday evening monthly at the Hotel Beaconsfield, 1731 Beacon St. in Boston. Officers elected at the January meeting are: President Simon Freshman; Vice President Elliott L. Goldberg; Secretary Mary Mullin; Treasurer John Mullin; and

Board Members Leonard H. Finn (chairman), George Kwacher, Burt Stineman, Earl Tuttle and Charles Wallace. — MARY MULLIN, Sec.

Meeting at the Methodist Church, the **Echo Park (Cal.) Coin Club** admitted four new members December 12 and held the annual election of officers, with the following results: President Vic Dellaripa, Vice President Jack C. Mackay, Treasurer Bob Null, Secretary Sue Otte, Corresponding Secretary David Welsh, and Board Members Lucky Graham, Steve Sellers, Ed Thorne, Jim Waldorf and Bill Willoughby, Jr. The Board will invite two regular members to its monthly meetings in the hope of stimulating more active interest in Club affairs and problems. — JACK C. MACKAY, Vice Pres.

The **Montreal Numismatic Society** (formerly Montreal Coin Club) marked the close of the year with a pleasant social evening December 17. Despite sub-zero weather, fifty members and a few wives and visitors were present at the Atwater Library. In the annual election, the following officers were unanimously approved: President J. B. Flanagan, Past President Robert J. Verity, Vice President Stanley J. Rychel, Secretary Miss Joan M. Green, Treasurer Norman C. Thomas, Historian-Librarian Mrs. Robert J. Verity. Lucite embedded Canadian proof like mint sets were presented to outgoing officers A. E. Abson, Stanley Rychel and Mrs. Esther Gaver in appreciation of their excellent service to the organization during their terms of office. Under President Flanagan's second term of enthusiastic direction, we look forward to constantly expanding activities and planned programs of various committees. — SARA VERITY, Historian

At the December meeting of the **Good-fellow Coin Club** in Gary, Ind., the following officers for 1964 were elected: President Andy Vonderheid; Vice President Carl Gates; Secretary-Treasurer Richard Anderson; and Board Members Byron Councilor and Norbert Vonderheid. Our third annual show has been set for May 24 in the Croation Center, 3673 Broadway, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. All indications are that it will be successful, as were the other two. A special medal will be offered for sale, awards will be presented for displays in several categories, door prizes will be given, there will be an afternoon auction, and food will be available. About twenty bourse tables will be available through Mrs. Virginia Anderson, 6431 Birch Ave., Gary, Ind. Long time member and dealer Cecil Tallent promises something for everyone, from novice to advanced collector, in the auction. A Price was presented with an engraved plaque from the Club for outstanding performance in office. A similar award was given recently to Dick Anderson in recognition of ten years as the secretary-treasurer. — CARL GATES, Vice Pres.

The **West Virginia Coin and Antique Guild** will hold a coin show September 4-6 at the Civic Center in Charleston. For information about bourse tables, exhibit space and room reservations, write to the Guild, P. O. Box 806, Charleston, W. Va. — DOUGLAS C. BUMGARDNER, Pres.

The **Waynesboro (Penna.) Coin Club** announces the new officers for 1964 as follows: President John Dusing; Vice

President George Brechbiel; Secretary Charles Benchoff; Treasurer R. E. Stouffer; and Directors Ivan Carbaugh, Howard Hutton and Howell B. Royer. The second Saturday and Sunday in October have been set as dates for our annual show. — CHARLES M. BENCHOFF, Sec.

The **Oxford (Kansas) Coin Club** re-elected the officers which organized and steered it through the formation period last year. They are: President Marion D. Rodman, Vice President Howard Wenrich, Secretary-Treasurer M. C. Morton, and Librarian Vernon L. Carter. The Club is planning its first show for April 4-5 in the 4-H Building in Wellington, 12 miles west of Oxford. This was necessary because our small town does not have facilities to handle the crowd that we expect to attend this show. Bourse tables are available for the two days at only \$15. Chairman of the show is Thomas E. Hill, 1418 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214. — M. C. MORTON, Sec.-Treas.

"A New Look at Indian Cents" was the subject of G. A. Mooney's discussion at the January 7 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** in Pittsburgh. Mooney called attention to the lack of centralized reference material concerning Indian cents and proceeded, with the aid of charts and exhibits, to review a considerable amount of unpublished material concerning this issue. He showed 135 die varieties of these coins from 1859 to 1892, each being described in detail. Since the work is incomplete and a comprehensive coverage is hoped for, and since many areas and much material must be researched, none of the material is available for release at this time. Exhibits included Dr. James Sloss's seven die varieties of the 1795 half eagle; a set of bronze and silver medals commemorating 150 years of peace between the United States and Canada, by R. T. Foley; Rock Island Centennial bridge tokens by Ed. Ochman; Murdoch's 41 half cent pieces of 1793 to 1857; Bill Hunter's book "Svenskn Provinsmynt" by Tage Brandt; and a Jasper-Ware, tri-color 4 inch plaque of Painted Horse, Chief of the Ogala Sioux, by G. A. Mooney. Duane Adams showed and explained his 1801 cent struck from rusty dies; Jack Burns exhibited 4 miniature famous military medals of France, England, Belgium and Italy; Bob Porter had nine early American cents; and Dr. Hudson explained eight trial pieces of foreign coins in metal other than the official metal in which they were struck. — G. A. MOONEY, Sec.-Treas.

The **Waterloo Coin Society** will hold its fifth annual banquet March 14-15 at the Walper Hotel in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. The registration fee of \$3.50 and the general admission of 50¢ include admission to both the bourse and exhibits sections. Chairman is R. R. Rekofski, 163 Lancaster St., Kitchener. — MRS. SHIRLEY ENGLISH, Publ. Dir.

The **Capital City Coin Club** will sponsor the second annual convention of **Ontario Numismatic Association** in Ottawa, Canada, on April 17-19. The event will take place in the Chateau Laurier, under the direction of Chairman E. Grandmaison, 551 Broadview Ave., Ottawa 13, Ontario. There will be a bourse and exhibits, with registration of \$4.50 and a general admission fee of 50¢. — BILL ENGLISH, Publ. Dir.

The **Hawaii Cal-Pacific Numismatic Association** will sponsor its second convention on October 29-Nov. 1, 1964 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Waikiki, Hawaii. There will be the usual bourse and exhibits, and an auction for which bids are still being considered. Full particulars will be published soon, and immediate information may be obtained from General Chairman Tom McAfee, 280 Lewers St., Room 7, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. Although beset with frustrations, the convention last fall was enjoyed by many from the Islands and from the Continent. Now is the time to start planning a tour group and join in the fun and pleasure of a trip next fall. — LORRAINE MCAFEE, Sec.

Thirty employees of the Vertol Division of the Boeing Company in Morton, Penna., recently organized the **Vertol Coin Club**. Meetings are held the second Sunday afternoon monthly in the Vertol Personnel Building, membership being restricted to company personnel. At the December meeting, Louis Lindeman was elected president, Walt Pearce vice president, Ralph Richetti secretary and Glen Kinser treasurer. Plans of the Club include applying for A.N.A. membership, purchasing display cases, and exhibiting coins in the company cafeteria to further the numismatic interest among employees. — LOUIS LINDEMAN, Pres.

Henry D. Brown, Director of the Detroit Historical Museum, spoke on "The Economic Background of Early Detroit" at the January 16 meeting of the **Detroit Coin Club**. He explained that pelts, and especially beaver pelts, were the most common currency in the Detroit area in the eighteenth century, and told how the opening of the Erie Canal made possible the rapid expansion of commerce in the Northwest Territory after 1825. This Club, organized February 15, 1924, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary at its February 19 meeting. Charles S. Ricker, Assistant Vice President of National Bank of Detroit in charge of the Business and Banking Analysis Department, will speak on "The Trouble With Money." — CHARLES R. HOSKINS

The **Southwest Iowa Coin Collectors** organization has been formed at Atlantic, Iowa, and holds meetings in the City Hall the first and third Sunday afternoons monthly. Officers are President Phil Chinitz, Vice President Truby Bell and Secretary Mrs. Ben H. Christensen. The present membership of twenty is equally divided between juniors and seniors. Dues are \$2 for a family and \$1 for a junior member.

Serious efforts are being made to organize a club of collectors of coins and related items from the U. S. possessions series, including Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It is intended that this club will be of a corresponding nature, devoted primarily to the exchange of new ideas, recent discoveries and other pertinent information of numismatic value to the members. A club publication covering coins, currency, tokens, medals, etc. is planned, with advertising if the interest warrants. Those interested are asked to list their names, addresses and collecting specialties on postcards to either Phil Chinitz, 9 East Twelfth, Atlantic, Iowa 50022, or Richard D. Thompson, 1943 Thurston Ave.,

Racine, Wis. 53403. A postage stamp would be appreciated for mailing to all respondents a progress report at a later date.

The Mount Vernon (Ohio) Numismatic Society has elected the following officers for 1964: President Kenneth M. Craig; Vice President N. F. Overturf; Secretary Robert E. Bengel; Treasurer Donald W. Kouba; Junior Club Advisor Don Shrontz; and Fall Show Chairman Darrell Parker, Jr. Meetings are held the last Tuesday monthly at the Elks Club. One of our accomplishments last year was the organization of a junior club, the **Kokosing Coin Club**, which holds meetings the first and third Tuesdays monthly at the Public Library. Alan Marks is president of the juniors. — MRS. WILMA CAMPBELL, Past Sec.

At the January 10 meeting of **Oak Park (Ill.) Coin Club** the following new officers were installed: President S. A. Van Petten; Vice President James Babka; Treasurer Don Doswell; Secretary Sharon Calderone; and Governors Fred Catalano (retiring president), Irving Harris and Fred Kretschmar. Meetings are held at the Oak Park Arms Hotel the second Friday evening monthly. — MRS. SHARON R. CALDERONE, Sec.

With one exception, officers of the **Toronto Coin Club** were reelected at the December meeting, which was held on the second instead of the usual fourth Saturday. Hamilton Craig, a mainstay of the Club executive for years, tendered his resignation as vice president and was replaced by H. Cecil Rhodes. Others, elected by acclamation, are: President John Curtis; Treasurer Alex Munro; Secretary Mrs. Nola Banky; and Directors Blake Graham, R. J. Mitchell and Dr. John Wilkinson. President Curtis paid tribute to all who helped make our fall rally the smashing success that it was, financially as well as culturally. Guest speaker Dr. Henry Fenigstein, MGCP, brought us a vivid picture of recent Jewish history through his discourse on the coins of Israel. To help us understand and appreciate this highly diversified field, Dr. Fenigstein distributed illustrated circulars, mimeographed sheets transliterating the Hebrew alphabet, and a modern Israeli coin. His erudition was lightened by his charming wit, making for a thoroughly enjoyable excursion into this fascinating area of collecting. — JOHN BANKY, Editor

The Greater Lakeland Coin Club has elected the following officers to serve during 1964: President Frank Johnson; Vice President George Herring; Treasurer Norman Ellerson; and Secretary Opal L. Hinchee. Our meetings are held the second Monday monthly at the Lakeland Federal Savings & Loan Bldg., and a warm invitation is extended to all collectors to attend. Plans for the show to be held in the Civic Center, May 1-3, are moving forward and we invite those interested in attending to write the Club, P. O. Box 572, Lakeland, Florida 33802. — FRANK JOHNSON, Pres.

Sixty members and guests attended the January 8 meeting of the **Forty-Niner Coin Club** at the Recreation Center in Lynwood, Calif. Thomas H. Wood, president of the **Numismatic Association of Southern California**, installed the new officers and presented each with a gag gift apropos to his office. Edward Barrett resigned as incoming president so

Walter Snyder (vice president elect) was installed as president. Others were Vice President Ronald Thompson; Treasurer Ardis Grant; Secretary Ann Hall; and Governors Carson Cantrell; W. K. Erdman, Earnest Featherston and Dewey Pickett. Past President Featherston received a president's trophy and a life membership card in recognition of his services. — ANN HALL, Sec.

The Hollywood Coin Club, sponsored by the Hollywood YMCA, celebrated its first anniversary recently with thirty-five members in attendance. During the first year members were able to add to their numismatic knowledge through the many fine programs presented by guest speakers. President Emmet Moody has set a goal of fifty new members to be obtained during the coming year. The first important event will be the Southern California convention to be held February 27 through March 1, which will give members an opportunity to meet and discuss problems and plans with those of other clubs. Displays will be encouraged as a means of helping the newer collectors see what others have done in building collections. — ELVIRA MOODY, Publ. Chm.

For the fourth time the **East Bay Coin Club** will have the semiannual convention of **California State Numismatic Association** on home ground when the thirty-fourth convention and show is held in the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley. Located on the Berkeley-Oakland boundary at the end of Claremont Avenue, the event will begin at 10 a.m. on April 16 and continue to noon Sunday. General Chairman Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington, Berkeley, expects collectors and dealers from far and wide to the four-day event. Wendell J. Hooker, 930 "C" St., Hayward is bourse chairman, and R. J. (Jack) Front, 3244 Parker St., Berkeley, is in charge of exhibits. The auction is being arranged by John Cobb of Mountain View. All members of the East Bay Club will be on hand to welcome visitors to the sunny side of San Francisco Bay on April 16-19. — ROY HILL, Publ. Chm.

The Kera Coin Club held the installation of officers for the new year at its January 20 meeting, as follows: President Willard Riley; Vice President Dorothy Riley; Treasurer Alice Painter; Secretary Norma Snuffer, and Board Members Okla Barden, Lloyd Barden and Fred Painter. The president reviewed the highlights of 1963 in a short talk, pointing out the use of the teletype systems and the fantastic rise of the 1950-D nickel. He also pointed out some of the changes that appear in the offing for 1964, such as the beginning of a new series of half dollars and the possibility that minting of silver dollars will be resumed. We invite members of other coin clubs to share a meeting with us the third Monday monthly at Kerahouse located seven miles south of Ravenswood on West Virginia State Route 2. — WILLARD RILEY, Pres.

Clubs of the Atlanta area have announced plans to hold the Greater Atlanta coin show April 30-May 2 at the Hotel Georgian Terrace, Peachtree Street at Ponce de Leon Avenue, in Atlanta, Georgia. This will be the first show to be sponsored jointly by **Atlanta Coin Club**, **DeKalb Coin Club** of Decatur, **Marietta Coin Club**, and the **Tri-City**

Coin Club of College Park, East Point and Hapeville. George M. Todd, 106 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305, is the general chairman of the three-day show that will include two auction sessions, an educational program and an exhibitor's luncheon. Sixty bourse tables, each eight feet long and including one display case, will be available at \$45 each. Reservations should be made promptly by writing and sending a \$20 deposit to Bourse Chairman John L. Hooper, P.O. Box 144, Marietta, Ga. Exhibit space may be reserved by application to Exhibit Chairman L. A. Cook, P.O. Box 1935, Atlanta, Ga. 30301. The show hotel is allowing special convention rates of \$6 for single and \$8 for double rooms, reservations for which should be made directly with the hotel. — MISS MARGARET C. MCAULEY, Publ. Chm.

The **Post City Coin Club** will hold its spring auction on April 19 at the YWCA in Muscatine. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and the auction is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. All correspondence including requests for bourse tables at \$10 each, should be sent to Donald P. Fennell, 921 West 3rd St., Muscatine, Iowa. — MARIAN A. HEINRICH

The January 19 meeting of **Atlantic City Coin Club** was held in El Toro Room of the La Concha Hotel, 3100 Boardwalk, where our annual show is to be held April 25-26. There were seventy members and guests present, and the main topic was plans for the show. Miss Marjorie Bullwinkle, manager of the Hotel, will cut room rates in half for show guests, and make no charge for the space that will be used for the show. The El Toro Room will be our bourse room, and the Castilian Room will be used for the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions of the 700-lot auction. The Fiesta Room will house our exhibits, where New Jersey coins and currency will be featured. Hance Jaznett will show a superb display as will Ralph Smith, Frank Janczuk, William Fisher, Joe Arndt, Leo Masi and a man who has one of the most outstanding collections of New Jersey coins and currency and coins and tokens of the English-American Colonies. At the meeting, Frank Janczuk showed an excellent exhibit of medals and tokens from world fairs and expositions from 1876 to 1962. Larry Lewis displayed a starter set of small one dollar bills of the U. S., and Sara McNeill displayed types of United States coins. We welcome guests to our meetings held the third Sunday afternoon monthly at the La Concha Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

Charles Herferth was welcomed as the new President of **Meridian Area Coin Club** at the installation meeting on January 21. Other officers include First Vice President Mrs. Dorris Currie; Second Vice President Edgar Manuel, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer Frank Bellina; and Governors Mrs. W. V. Arnesen, W. G. Luke, Paul Mains, Dr. W. R. Peebles and James T. Singley. The third Tuesday has been selected as the monthly meeting night. The Club's permanent mailing address is P. O. Box 1454, Meridian, Miss. — EDGAR MANUEL, JR., Publ. Chm.

Mrs. Edith Filiatreau of Inglewood spoke to members and guests attending the January 20 meeting of the **Santa Barbara Coin Club**. Her subject was

"Money Tells a Story," and she passed around many of the interesting pieces she described during her talk, giving us a first-hand opportunity to examine these strange monies of the world. Mrs. Filiatreau said that having a collection of odd and curious money is like having a magic carpet to visit many strange lands. She told of the "kissi pennies," long pieces of twisted metal, valued at from 46 to 48 to the West African shilling; of the cowrie shell which was used more extensively than any other type of shell money, probably because they were attractive, easy to handle and very hard to counterfeit; of the ghosthead or ant nose money of China, used about 600 B.C.; of the money trees issued in various shapes and forms in many countries, and how eleven coin trees were used to pay laborers who worked for the government in reclaiming the land for Tokyo Bay; and of the treasure of Montezuma which was in a form strange to Cortez — the cocoa bean. Announcement was made of the sixth annual show to be held by this Club on June 13-14 in the Miramar Hotel. Ray Bower, P. O. Box 291, Ojai, Calif. was appointed general chairman. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

The **Compton (Cal.) Coin Club** held its fortieth meeting on January 15 with sixty-five on hand to enjoy the installation of the 1964 officers. The ceremony was conducted in a most original way by "Marshall" Wayne Dennis. He and his clever wife Virginia fashioned a very attractive "Ming Tree" from a real branch and several sprigs of life-like flowering foliage. As Wayne assembled the tree, he held listeners spellbound by likening the tree to the Club — the tree needing to be nurtured and watered, the Club to be served and financed by able and willing members. As each officer was introduced, he was given a sprig to fasten on the tree at the spot designating his office. This charming allegory was completed by the elected officers amid gleeful chuckles and advice from the floor about "grafters." New President John R. Paradowski presented a gold gavel to retiring President Ann Hall as a token of thanks from the members for her outstanding administration during 1963. Kenneth H. Young is vice president, and the board of governors is staffed by Ed. J. Barrett, Foster Hall, Ann (Mrs. Foster) Hall, Blaine Milliron and Frank Randall. Wayne Dennis, first Editor and "father" of *Compton Coinette*, is retiring to take over the editorial post of the *NASC Quarterly*, so President Paradowski appointed Secretary Felice deG. Burt as editor. Treasurer Norene Lough received a boxful of beat-up old "spending money" and the January bills, along with the Board's complete confidence. We meet the third Wednesday evening monthly in the Recreation Center, Leuders Park, Compton, and invite visitors. Old friends are treasured and new ones are cordially invited. Inquiries about our programs, displays, membership, etc. will be answered promptly if addressed to the Secretary at *Compton Coinette*, 2359½ Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90806. — FELICE DEG. BURT, Sec.

Seventy-one members were present at the January 20 meeting of **Hershey Coin Club** (Chocolatetown, U.S.A.) at which the new officers officiated as follows: President Samuel Selbert; Vice President Newell Balsbaugh; Secretary Mrs. Raymond K. Bowman; Treasurer Clair Balsbaugh; and Directors Lowell B. Chastain, Aaron A. Davis, Jr., and Wm. Laughery.

Organized in 1956 with one hundred and fifteen charter members, the Club now has fifty-four charter members and one hundred seventy-eight full memberships. Inquiries about our second annual show to be held May 30-31 should be sent to the Secretary, R.D. #2, Box 149, Palmyra, Penna. — MRS. RAYMOND K. BOWMAN, Sec.

The **Grand Prairie (Texas) Coin Club** will hold its third annual show on May 16-17 at the Recreational Building on Grand Prairie Road. Admission will be free and plenty of convenient parking space is available. The Club will provide excellent lighting and adequate police protection. All bourse dealers will be treated to a free banquet dinner Saturday evening, so send requests for space promptly to General Chairman D. B. Nichols, P. O. Box 504, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. Last year's one-day show was attended by over 2,000 persons, and we expect at least twice that number this year. — AGNYS S. WILLIAMS, Corr. Sec.

The year 1963, during which its tenth anniversary was celebrated, was a most successful one for the **Long Island Coin Club**. From a start by ten members in the New Court Diner in Mineola, the membership has grown to over a hundred. At the start of last year it was decided to award a plaque to the member having the best exhibit on the topic of each meeting. This has been a big factor in making meetings more interesting and educational, and awards were given to the following for their fine displays: Vincent Alones, Joseph Salerno, Morris Bram, Mike Granis, Hugu Stone, Tibor Vince, George Becht, Nathan Deutsch, Betty LaVane and Bob Jenove. Our 1964 officers, elected at the December meeting, are: President Morris Bram, Vice President Julius Turoff, Treasurer Marie Moore, and Secretary Barbara B. James. Our monthly meetings are held in the Floral Park Center Fire House. — BARBARA B. JAMES, Sec.

The **Alexandria Coin Club** has scheduled its second spring coin show for May 9-10 at the Recreation Hall, 1605 Cameron St. in Alexandria. Anyone wanting information about bourse tables or other features should write to the Club, P. O. Box 2095, Alexandria, Va. — JOSEPH GALLO, Pres.

The **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club** is going "all out" in planning its fourth spring show to be held April 18-19 in the Penn-McKee Hotel. Bourse Director Clyde D. Mervis announces that the forty tables have been sold for some time to selected dealers representing the Eastern Seaboard from Canada to Florida. With a membership nearing the four hundred mark, and attendance at monthly meetings of around three hundred, this is the largest club in Western Pennsylvania and its three past shows have been most successful. President John P. Kelly and General Chairman George W. Dunay, Jr., promise that the 1964 show will be bigger and better. The bourse will be housed in the Hotel's spacious ballroom, with two adjoining banquet rooms reserved for competitive and non-competitive exhibits. Exhibit Chairman Herbert Rike, R. D. #1, Box 172, Elizabethtown, Penna., promises exhibits by many nationally known exhibitors and trophy awards in seven categories, plus a "Best of Show" award. Businessmen's organizations, Pittsburgh's television station

WTAE, and area radio stations and newspapers have promised to support and publicize the show. Collectors from far and nearby are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this numismatic event April 18-19. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Club, care of Penn-McKee Hotel, McKeesport, Penna. — CLYDE D. MERVIS

The following officers have been elected to lead the **Dansville (N.Y.) Area Coin Club** during 1964: President Wesley Fox, Vice President Richard Harvey, and Secretary Frances York. This Club will be host to the fourth annual Coinarama at the American Legion Hall in Dansville on April 19. Co-sponsors will be the **Perry Coin and Stamp Club**, **Attica Coin & Stamp Club**, **Wellsville Coin Club**, **Crystal City Coin Club**, and **Chemung Valley Coin Association**. Dansville members Robert C. Cain will be general chairman, Wesley Fox, bourse chairman, and Jean Bradley will handle publicity. One member of each of the other clubs was appointed to the committee. — ROBERT C. CAIN

Twenty-nine collectors attended the first meeting of the **Morton Grove (Ill.) Coin Club** on January 21, representing twelve suburbs in the area. Sal Genualdi was elected president and Jo Genualdi was chosen as secretary, pro tem. Other officers are to be selected at the March 17 meeting. Exhibitors were John Shiff, Ray Pentz and Sal Genualdi. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday monthly at the Oketo Park Bldg. in Morton Grove, Ill. — JO GENUALDI, Sec.

Members of the **Cincinnati Numismatic Association** elected the following officers at the January meeting: President Leroy Smith, Vice President Frank Redfield, Treasurer Roger F. Kehl, Secretary Gordon Duvall, and Curator and Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Meagher. — GORDON DUVALL, Sec.

With a hundred and twenty-eight members and guests present, the new officers were installed at the January meeting of **Ventura County (Cal.) Coin Club**, as follows: President Bob Asbell, Vice President Morris Crecelius, Treasurer Ross Beaumont, and Secretary Evelyn Newman. A plaque was presented to retiring President John Nichols in recognition of his service to the Club. Eleven new members welcomed brought the membership roster to a hundred and fifty-three. — EVELYN NEWMAN, Sec.

At the January 15 meeting of the **Panhandle Coin Club** of Chadron, Nebr., a discussion was held of National Coin Week activities. Bill and Audrey Keenan were appointed to handle our participation, keeping in mind the theme "Numismatic Art." The Club will sponsor a hobby show on May 3 at which any and all hobbies may be exhibited. It will be held at the National Guard Armory in Chadron. — TED KADLECEK, JR., Reporter

The **Middle River Coin Club** held its election of officers at the October 9 meeting, with the following being chosen: President Batista DeJulius, Vice President Martin Ballisteri, Secretary Frederick B. Cox, Jr., and Treasurer Alvin Smith, Jr. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly in the Victory Villa Community Hall, Compass and Martin Blvd., Middle River, Md. — FREDERICK B. COX, JR., Sec.

Executive Secretary's Report

Applications 50897-51079 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January, 1964. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1964, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the May, 1964, issue.

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| 51319 | Harold B. Francis , 2227 Midway Avenue, Ottawa 14, Ontario, Canada. | 51347 | George E. Pelland , 612 Harris Ave., Woonsocket, Rhode Island. |
| 51320 | Julius Job , RFD #1, South Road, Fitchville, Conn. 06334 | 51348 | Richard Frank Ashton , Ser. No. 12688795, Gen. Del. F. E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. |
| 51321 | Gregory Olig , 415 E. Hampton Rd., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217 | 51349 | Arthur S. Conheim , 82-24 135th St., Apt. 2F, Kew Gardens, N. Y. |
| 51322 | William G. Seaman , 32 Evergreen Circle, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. | 51350 | Leon L. Hoyt, Jr. , 3609 Line Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106. |
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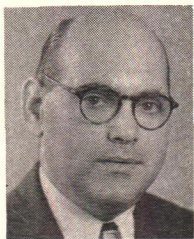
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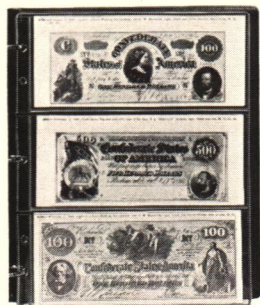
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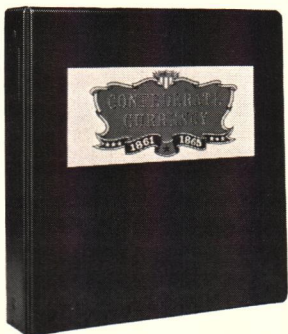


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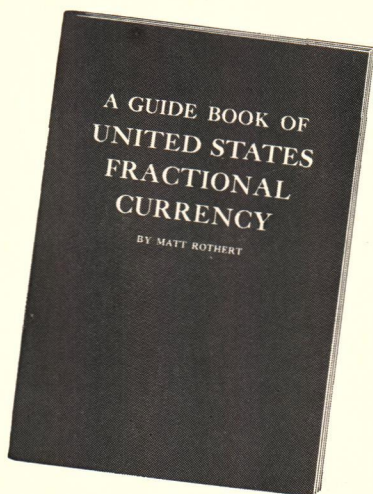


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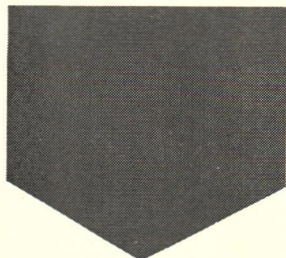
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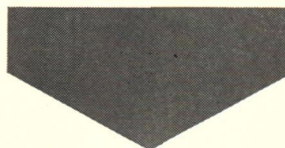


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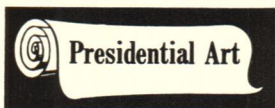
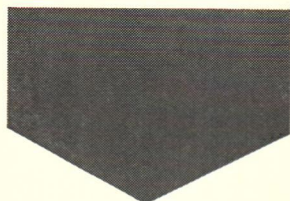
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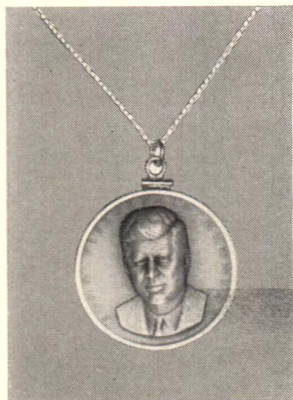


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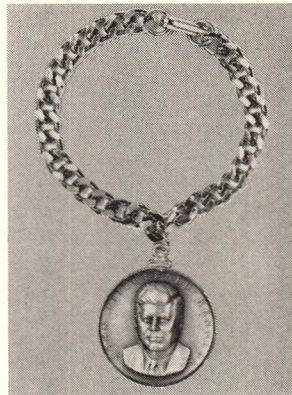
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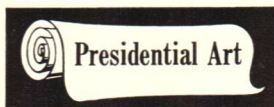
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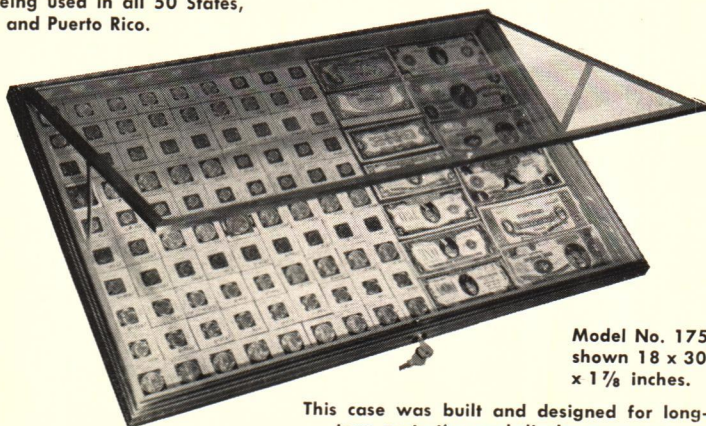
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1911-D	1.25	1.65	3.50	5.50	1926-D	.15	.20	.50	1.00	...
1911-S	8.75	10.75	13.75	...	1926-S	8.00	9.50	10.75	12.75	...
1912	.15	.25	.55	1.25	1927-P&D	.10	.20	.35	.75	...
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1912-S	4.75	5.95	7.95	...	1928-P&D	.10	.20	.35	.50	...
1913	.15	.25	.50	.95	1928-S	.25	.40	.70	1.00	...
1913-D	.90	1.85	2.25	...	1929-D-S15	.25	.40	...
1913-S	3.45	4.45	6.45	...	1930-D-S15	.25	.40	...
1914	.15	.25	.95	1.95	193130	.50	.75	...
1914-S	4.95	5.15	6.75	8.75	1931-D	...	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.50
1915	.40	.75	3.20	5.25	1931-S	54.00	57.50
1915-D	.75	1.00	1.75	...	1932-P&D95	1.75	2.50	3.50
1915-S	4.00	4.95	5.95	6.95	193375	1.00	1.35	...
1916	.05	.10	.25	.35	1933-D	...	3.50	4.00	5.00	...
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1916-S	.60	.70	1.20	1.75	37-38-3910	.20	.30	...
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1919	.10	.15	.20	.35	1936-S40	.80	1.25
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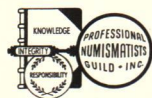
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	Cent	Nickel	Dime	Quarter	Half		Cent	Nickel	Dime	Quarter	Half
34P	3.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	48P	.70	.50	5.00	.90	10.00
D	12.50	9.00	11.00	45.00	12.00	D	.50	1.50	1.25	1.00	5.00
35P	1.50	3.00	2.00	6.50	5.00	S	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.00	NM
D	3.00	9.00	18.00	30.00	25.00	49P	1.00	1.00	11.00	12.00	39.50
S	5.00	6.00	5.00	25.00	37.50	D	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
36P	1.00	3.00	1.50	5.50	4.50	S	2.00	3.50	12.00	NM	15.00
D	2.00	3.00	17.50	190.00	8.00	50P	.60	6.00	3.00	2.50	17.50
S	2.75	4.00	6.50	22.00	20.00	D	.40	27.50	1.00	2.00	10.00
37P	1.00	3.00	1.50	6.00	7.00	S	2.00	...	12.00	3.60	NM
D	1.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	22.50	51P	.60	2.00	2.00	.95	6.00
S	2.00	5.00	4.00	42.50	20.00	D	.40	3.00	1.00	.95	7.50
38P	2.00	3.00	2.00	37.50	15.00	S	1.60	6.00	12.00	5.00	10.00
D	3.00	3.00	6.00	NM	70.00	52P	.45	.80	.60	1.00	2.50
Buff 5¢	...	10.00	...	...	...	D	.30	3.50	.60	1.00	3.00
Jeff. 5¢	...	...	...	...	...	S	.90	2.00	5.00	3.50	6.00
S	5.00	12.00	6.00	25.00	NM	53P	.30	.50	2.00	3.00	10.00
39P	.75	3.00	1.25	6.00	7.00	D	.25	.50	.50	.75	2.00
D	6.00	60.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	S	.70	2.00	1.25	1.50	3.00
S	1.50	20.00	4.00	18.00	12.00	54P	.80	.50	.30	.60	2.00
40P	.90	1.00	1.50	10.00	4.50	D	.20	.50	.30	1.50	1.00
D	1.50	2.00	1.50	30.00	NM	S	.70	1.00	1.25	1.50	3.00
S	1.00	2.50	1.50	5.00	9.00	55P	.20	4.00	2.50	1.50	5.00
41P	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	6.00	D	.20	1.00	2.00	4.50	NM
D	2.00	1.00	1.50	3.50	6.00	S	1.00	NM	2.00	NM	NM
S	1.50	2.00	1.50	3.50	8.00	56P	.15	.50	.25	.60	3.00
42P	T1 5¢	.50	3.00	.70	2.50	D	.10	.40	.25	.60	NM
P	T2 5¢	...	10.00	...	...	57P	.15	.50	.20	.50	2.00
D	...	.50	20.00	.75	1.75	D	.10	.25	...	...	1.50
S	...	5.00	4.00	1.50	15.00	58P	.15	1.00	.20	1.50	2.00
43P	...	.40	2.00	.70	1.50	D	.10	.25	.20	.50	1.50
D	...	.60	5.00	.75	2.00	59P	.10	.75	.20	.50	1.50
S	...	1.00	2.00	.90	4.00	D	.10	.20	.20	.50	2.00
44P	...	.30	2.00	1.00	1.00	60P	.10	.20	.20	.50	1.00
D	...	.30	2.00	1.00	1.50	P S. Dt	10.00	...	...	...	...
S	...	.50	2.00	1.00	1.75	60D	...	.10	.20	.20	.50
45P	...	.40	2.00	1.00	3.00	D S. Dt	...	.50	...	...	1.50
D	...	.50	2.00	1.00	3.00	61P	...	.10	.20	.40	.50
S	...	.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	D	...	.10	.20	.20	.50
46P	...	.30	.60	.60	1.00	62P	...	.10	.20	.20	.50
D	...	.30	.80	1.50	1.00	D	...	.10	.20	.20	.50
S50	2.50	2.00	5.00	63P10	.20	.20	.50
47P80	.50	2.50	1.50	D10	.20	.20	.50
D40	.70	1.00	1.50						
S	...	1.00	2.00	1.50	4.00						

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Date	AU	Unc.	Roll	Date	AU	Unc.	Roll	Date	AU	Unc.	Roll
78-P 7F	1.50	2.00	35.00	1882-CC	29.00	35.00	1888-P	1.50	2.00	39.00
78-P 7/8	9.00	15.00	300.00	1883-P	1.25	2.00	35.00	1888-S	25.00	30.00	....
78-P 8F	17.50	22.50	400.00	1883-S	5.00	12.50	225.00	1888-O	3.00	5.00	95.00
1878-S	1.25	2.00	35.00	1883-O	1.50	2.00	35.00	1889-S	15.00	50.00	750.00
1878-CC	7.50	10.00	175.00	1884-O	1.50	2.00	35.00	1889-O	2.00	5.00	95.00
1879-P	1.25	2.50	40.00	1885-O	1.50	2.00	35.00	1889-CC	225.00	400.00	....
79-S, 82-S	2.00	2.50	40.00	1883-CC	20.00	30.00	600.00	1890-P	2.00	2.50	45.00
1879-O	4.00	9.00	175.00	1884-P	2.00	3.50	70.00	1890-O	3.00	4.00	75.00
1879-CC	80.00	150.00	....	1884-S	5.00	25.00	450.00	1890-S	4.00	6.00	75.00
1880-P	1.25	2.00	35.00	1884-CC	30.00	40.00	....	1890-CC	15.00	20.00	400.00
80-S, 81-S	1.50	2.00	32.50	1885-P	1.25	1.50	27.50	1891-P	3.00	8.00	....
1880-O	3.00	4.00	75.00	1885-S	10.00	15.00	275.00	1891-S	6.00	9.50	....
1880-CC	35.00	45.00	....	1885-CC	...	75.00	....	1891-O	4.00	5.00	75.00
1881-P	1.25	2.50	40.00	86-P, 89-P	1.25	1.50	27.50	1891-CC	10.00	15.00	300.00
1882-P	1.25	2.00	35.00	1886-S	22.50	30.00	575.00	1892-P	7.50	17.00	300.00
1881-O	3.00	4.50	65.00	1886-O	10.00	18.00	....	1892-S	40.00	Wtd	....
1881-CC	...	75.00	1887-P	1.50	2.00	29.00	1892-O	4.50	12.50	250.00
1882-O	2.00	5.00	85.00	1887-S	10.00	15.00	295.00	1892-CC	30.00	45.00	750.00
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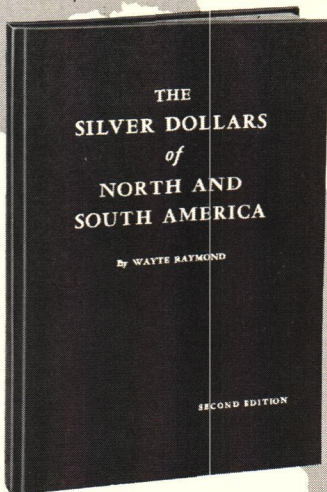
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1916-P, 17-P	.15		.25	.40	.70	.85	1.75	4.00	7.75
1916-D	Wtd.	Wtd.		Wtd.	Wtd.	Wtd.	350.00	Wtd.	Wtd.
1916-S	.55	.65		.85	2.00	3.00	4.50	8.50	13.50
1917-D	.75	1.00		1.50	4.00	8.00	20.00	40.00	60.00
1917-S	.50	.65		.85	1.35	3.00	7.50	11.50	18.50
1918-P, 19-P	.40	.60		.75	2.00	3.00	7.00	18.50	27.50
1918-D, 20-D	.50	.75		1.25	2.25	4.00	10.00	22.50	32.50
1918-S	.50	.75		1.00	1.50	4.00	9.50	18.50	26.50
1919-D	.65	.85		1.35	6.50	18.00	35.00	50.00	85.00
1919-S	.65	.90		1.45	7.00	13.50	45.00	95.00	135.00
1920-P, 23-P	.40	.50		.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	8.00	12.75
1920-S	.50	.65		.85	2.50	4.50	8.50	21.50	32.50
1921-P	9.50	12.50		16.50	28.00	50.00	100.00	175.00	350.00
1921-D	10.50	14.50		17.50	36.50	59.50	125.00	160.00	205.00
1923-S, 24-S, 25-S	.60	1.00		1.50	3.50	8.00	30.00	55.00	75.00
1924-P, 25-P	.40	.50		.65	1.00	1.75	4.50	8.00	16.50
1924-D, 26-D	.60	.90		1.10	3.00	4.25	10.00	28.00	41.50
1925-D	2.00	3.00		3.75	7.50	18.50	100.00	650.00	1000.00
1926-P, 27-P, 28-P	.20	.40		.65	.85	1.50	3.00	6.00	10.00
1926-S	3.00	3.50		4.50	7.50	18.00	55.00	175.00	225.00
1927-D	1.00	1.25		1.75	6.00	15.00	55.00	150.00	190.00
1927-S, 28-D	.50	.75		1.50	3.50	8.00	25.00	80.00	100.00
1928-S	.50	.75		1.00	1.75	4.00	15.00	40.00	55.00
1929-P	.15	.25		.35	.60	.85	1.50	5.00	7.50
1929-D	.40	.50		.65	1.10	1.65	4.00	6.00	11.50
1930-P	.30	.40		.50	1.10	1.75	3.75	8.00	14.00
1930-S	.75	1.00		1.60	3.00	4.50	10.00	25.00	42.50
1931-P	.40	.60		1.00	1.25	3.00	4.50	10.00	20.00
1931-D	1.50	2.00		3.00	4.50	6.50	14.00	40.00	60.00
1931-S	1.10	1.75		2.75	4.00	5.50	10.00	35.00	50.00
1934-P, 37-S, 39-S	.50	1.00		1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.50	
1934-D, 36-D	1.00	1.50		2.00	3.00	4.00	6.50	11.50	
1935-P	.15	.20		.25	.50	.65	2.00	3.50	
1935-S	.50	.75		1.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	16.00	
1935-S, 26-S	.45	.50		.75	2.00	2.75	5.00	7.75	
1936-P, 37-P	.15	.25		.30	.50	.70	.90	1.75	
1937-D, 38-S	.20	.50		.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.00	
1938-P, 39-D	.15	.25		.40	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	
1938-D	.50	.75		1.00	2.00	3.00	3.50	6.75	
1939-P, 40-D, 41-D, 42-S	.20	.30		.40	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	
1940-S, 41-S	.30	.50		.60	.70	.80	1.00	2.00	
1940-P, 41-P, 43-S	.20	.30		.40	.50	.60	.60	1.10	
1942/41	Wtd.	Wtd.		Wtd.	Wtd.	Wtd.	Wtd.	410.00	
1942-P, 43-P, 42-D	.15	.25		.40	.50	.75	1.00	1.80	
1943-D, 44-S, 45-S	.20	.25		.30	.40	.45	.45	.85	
1944-P, 45-P, 45-D	.20	.30		.35	.45	.50	.50	.75	
1945-S - Micro S	2.50	3.00		3.50	4.00	6.00	10.00	16.00	

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1946-P, 52-D, 53-D	.15	.20	.30	.35	.40	.60
1946-D, S	.15	.25	.40	.50	.75	1.00
1947-P, 49-D	.20	.30	.50	.60	.75	1.00
1947-D, 48-D, 50-D, 51-D	.15	.20	.30	.40	.50	.75
1947-S, 48-S, 53-S	.20	.30	.40	.50	.65	.85
1948-P, 52-S	.25	.35	.50	1.00	3.00	4.00
1949-P	.35	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	7.00
1949-S	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
1950-P, 51-P	.20	.30	.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1950-S, 51-S	.35	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.50
1952-P	.15	.20	.30	.40	.50	1.00
1952-P, 55-D, 55-S	.60	.65	.70	.75	.85	1.00
1954-P, 54-D, 61-P	.15	.20	.25	.30	.30	.50
1954-S, 58-P	.15	.20	.25	.30	.60	1.20
1955-P	.80	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.75
1956-P, D, 1957-P-D	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.35
1958-D, 59-P, 59-D, 60-P, 60-D	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.35
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—6 raised lines	
left & rt. of	
"IN"	...49.50
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1928-D nice	...15.00
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inside O	...10.00
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BU DIMES	
1899-S 10¢ BU	36.50

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1917-D I shp.	...34.00
1917-S II ni.	...55.00
1918-S Nice	...42.50
1921-P Full	
Head	...250.00
1926-S Nice	...95.00
1928-D Ni	...19.75
1928-P nice	...17.50

BU QUARTERS	
1932-P AU	...3.95
1932-D AU	...67.50
1935-D nice	...29.50

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1917-S obv.	...277.50

MISC.	
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1873 5¢ BU	...20.00
1832 50¢ BU	...34.50

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ribbon, etc. doubled	
RARE	...100.00

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1175.00	
Authenticity	
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and expert	
examination.	

MISC.	
1889 5¢ BU	...18.75
1889 3¢ nkl. proof,	
spots	...15.00
1903 5¢ BU	...9.75
1903-P ¼ E.	

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1916-P, 1917-S, 1928-S,	
1945-S "Mic", ea.95
1917-P, 1924-S,	
1927-S, 1930-P ea.	... 1.35
1920-P, 1928-P,	
1929-PD, ea.	... 1.65
1918-PDS, 1919-P,	
1931-P	... 2.95
1927-D, 1917-D, ea.	... 4.95
1923, 1926, 1927,	
1934-P, 1935-DS,	
1936-D, ea.40
1926-D, 1930-S, ea.	... 2.25

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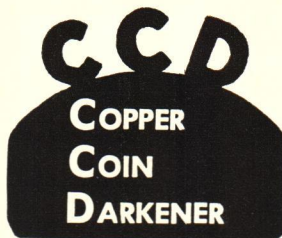
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1950-D Unc.

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DIMES

1916-D Unc.

1949-S Unc.

1950-S Unc.

1951-S Unc.

1952-S Unc.

1953-S Unc.

1954-S Unc.

1955-P-D-S Unc.

1958-P Unc.

QUARTERS

1955-D Unc.

1958-P Unc.

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1871	12.75
1872	15.00
1873-1874-1875	2.70
1876 or 1878	4.50
1877	65.00
1879	1.00
1880 to 1883	.30
1884	.75
1885	2.10
1886	1.00
1887 to 1908	.15
1894	.80
1908-S	13.50
1909	.30
1909-S	55.00
Average complete set...	250.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VDB	.45
1909-S VDB	95.00
1909-S	20.00
1910-S 1913-S 1915-S	2.75
1911-D or 1912-D	.90
1911-S	7.50
1912-S or 1914-S	3.75
1913-D	.50
1914-D	30.00
1915 1915-D 1916-S	.25
1917-S 1918-D 1918-S	.07
1920-S or 1930-S	.05
1921-S or 1924-S	.40
1922-D	2.00
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1924-D	8.50
1925-S 1926-D 1927-D	.06
1926-S	3.00
1927-S	.25
1928-S or 1931	.15
1931-D	2.50
1931-S	30.00
1932 or 1932-D	.50
1933 1938-S 1939-D	.30
1933-D	2.00
1934-D or 1936-S	.10
1938-D	.15
1949-S	.05
1954	.07
1955-S	.20
Average complete set...	225.00

HALF CENTS

Common dates	4.00
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LARGE CENTS

1794 or 1795	11.00
1797 or 1798	5.00
1800 to 1803	3.75
1805 to 1814	3.50
1816 to 1856	1.10

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 to 1869	.75
1870 or 1871	1.75
1872	17.50

THREE CENT NICKEL

1865 to 1870, 1873, 1881	.75
All other dates	1.50

THREE CENT SILVER

1851 to 1853	1.25
1854 to 1862	3.50

HALF DIMES

1829 to 1837	1.75
1837 or 1838 No Stars	13.00
1838 to 1873	1.00

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 or 1867 with Rays	2.50
All other common dates	.75

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Without CENTS	.50
1883 With CENTS	2.00
1884	2.50
1885	30.00
1886	12.00
1887	1.00
1888	2.00
1889	1.00
1894	2.00
1912-S	15.00
Average complete set...	75.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I	.50
1913-D Type I	1.65
1913-S Type I	3.00
1913 Type II	.75
1913-D Type II	9.00
1913-S Type II	17.50
1914	.50
1914-D	7.50
1914-S	2.00
1915-D	1.75
1915-S	4.00
1916-D or 1917-D	1.00
1917-S	1.50
1919-D 1919-S 1920-D	1.00
1921-S	7.00
1926-S	3.00
1927-D	.40
1928-D	.15
1931-S	2.00
1937-D Three legs	20.00
Average complete set...	87.50
All four figures of the date must be PLAIN. No acid treated coins accepted.	

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D	.75
1938-S	1.50
1939-D	2.50
1939-S	.50
1943-D	.20
1949-S or 1950	.15
1950-D	9.00
1951-S	.35
1955	.30
Complete used set	18.50

BARBER DIMES

1892-S, 96-O, 97-O, 1901-S	8.00
1894-O	15.00

1895 or 1896-S	12.50
1895-O	22.50
1903-S or 1904-S	4.00
1913-S	2.75
Dates catalog 50¢ or less	.15
Dates catalog 55¢ or more	.25
Average complete set	150.00

BUST AND LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

1814 to 1824	4.00
1829 to 1837	1.75
1837 or 1838 No Stars	13.00
1839 to 1891	.90

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D Fair \$30, Good	40.00
1917-D	.45
1921 Fair 2.25; Good	3.75
1921-D Fair 3.50; Good	5.00
1925-D	.60
1926-S	1.50
1930-S or 1931-S	.90
1931-D	1.50
1942/1 The overdate	45.00
Average complete set	67.50
Complete with overdate	115.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

All common dates	7.00
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QUARTERS

1815 to 1828	9.00
1831 to 1838	4.00
1839 to 1891	1.75
1917 Type I, Very Good	2.00
1932-D Washington	8.50
1932-S Washington	8.50
Average complete set of Barber Quarters	235.00
Average complete set of Liberty Standing Quarters	175.00
Same with overdate	300.00
Average complete set of Washington Quarters	40.00

HALF DOLLARS

1803 to 1806	12.00
1807 to 1836	2.75
1837 to 1839 Small Bust with reeded edges	7.50
1839 to 1891	1.75
Average complete set of Barber Half Dollars	135.00
1916-S Half Dollar	3.75
1921 or 1921-D	4.00
1921-S or 1916	1.00
1938-D	3.00
Average complete set of Liberty Walking Halves	50.00

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1937-D Three leg, VF 45.00, XF ..	65.00
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1913-D TY. 2, XF	28.00
1913-S TY.1, A.U. 16.00, UNC.	26.00
1914 VF 6.00, XF	7.00
1914-S XF 18.50, A.U.	28.00
1915-D V.F.	15.00
1915 XF 5.00, 1916 XF	4.00
1916-S V.F. 8.00, XF	12.00
1916-D V.F. 10.00, UNC.	29.00
1918-D V.F. 15.00, 1919 V.F.	4.00
1917-D UNC.	50.00
1919-S V.F. 25.00, 1920 X.F.	4.00
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1925-S Fine 9.00, V.F.	20.00
1926-S Fine 15.00, 1926-D Fine.	20.00
1926 Fine 1.00, V.F.	2.00
1927-S V.F. 20.00, 1927 X.F.	4.00
1927-D Fine	5.00
1928-D Unc. 9.00, 1928-S V.F.	5.00
1928-D V.F. 4.00, 1929 V.F.	2.00
1930-S Fine 2.50, V.F.	3.50
1931-S V.F.	5.00
1934-D UNC.	9.00
1935-S UNC.	7.00
1936-S UNC.	4.00
1937-S UNC.	4.00
1936-D Unc. 3.50, 1938-D Unc.	3.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

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1938-S Fine 3.50, V.F.	4.50
1938-S X.F.	5.50
1939-D V.F. 8.00, X.F.	10.00
1939-D A.U.	15.00
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5¢ UNC. ROLL 1944-D	65.00
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1¢ UNC. ROLL 1948-D	18.00
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1¢ UNC. ROLL 1950-S	40.00
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1¢ UNC. ROLL 1951-S	51.00
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1¢ UNC. ROLL 1955-S	44.00
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1919-D VG 20.00, 1919-S VF	50.00
1923-S V.F. 50.00, 1924-S VF	25.00
1924-S X.F. 30.00, 1926-S A.U.	60.00
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1927-S VG 5.50, 1928-S VG	2.00
1932 X.F. 3.50, A.U.	4.00
1932-S Fine 22.50, V.F.	28.00
1932-S XF. 30.00, 1936-S XF	5.00
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1940 UNC.	10.00

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1855-O V.F. 15.00, VG, plus	8.00
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1874 Arrows, Good	14.00
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1936-D UNC. 7.00, A.U.	4.00
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1937-S UNC.	22.50
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Brewer, Maine

MARCH, 1964

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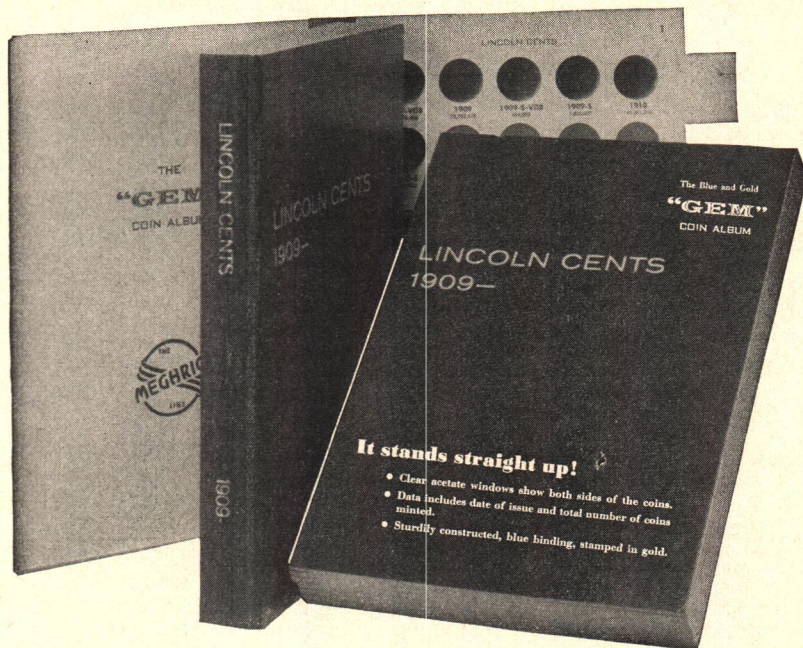
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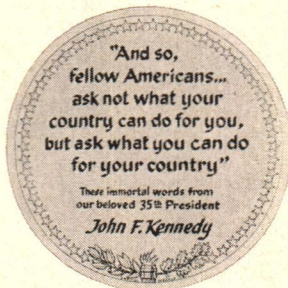
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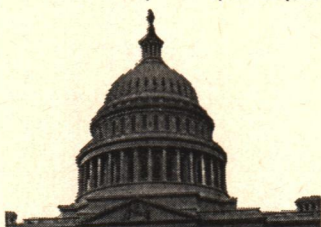
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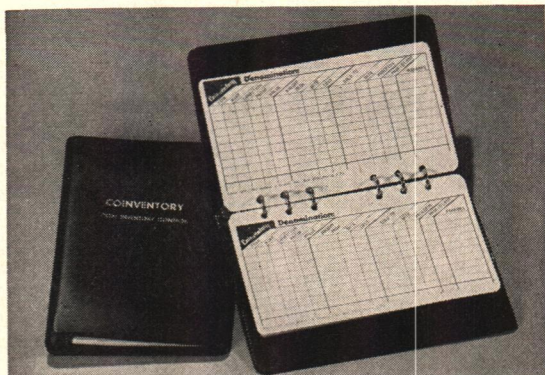
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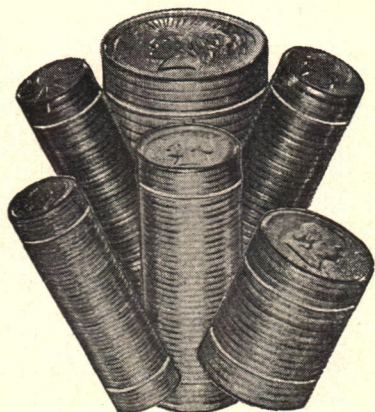
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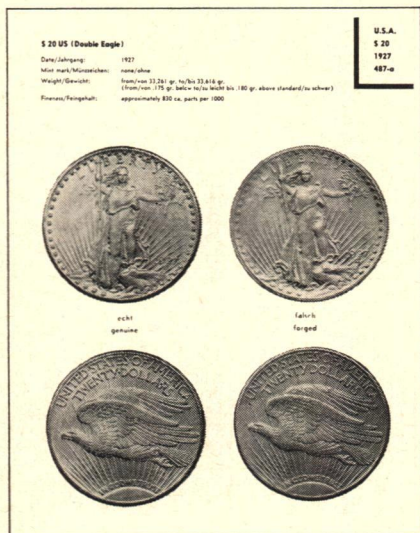
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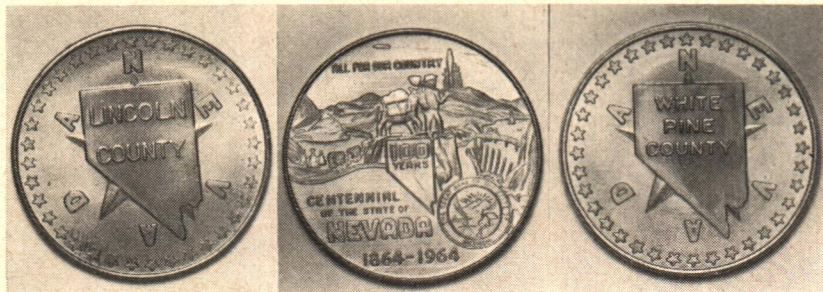
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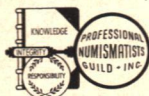
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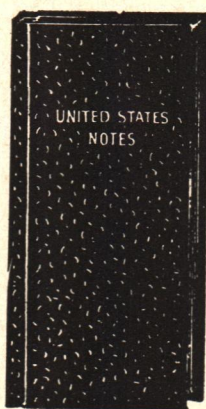
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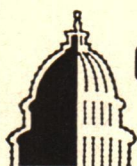
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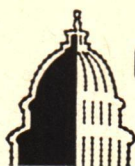
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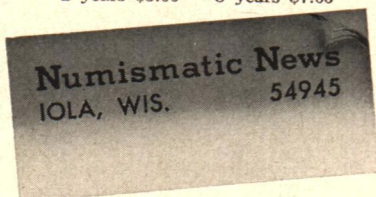
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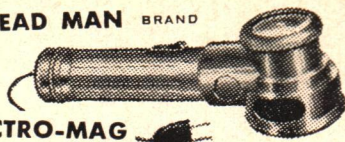


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1934	2121	\$5.00 Rare	65.00
1934A	2122	\$5.00	22.50
1934A	2123	\$10.00	32.50
1934	2124	\$20.00 Fine only.	
		\$50.00 Unc. Wtd	
1934A	2125	\$20.00	49.50

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1935A	2127	\$1.00 \$7.00*	9.50
1934A	2128	\$5.00	19.50
1934	2129	\$10.00 VF to Unc....	Wtd
1934A	2130	\$10.00	29.50

\$5.00 SILVER CERTIFICATES

Series	Fr.#	Signers	
1934	1414	Julian & Morgenthau. Crisp AU \$12.50	24.00
1934A	1415	as last. C AU \$9.50..	17.50
1934B	1416	Julian & Vinson Wtd.	Write
1934C	1417	Julian & Snyder	17.50
1934D	1418	Clarke & Snyder	17.50
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1953	1418A	Priest & Humphrey..	14.50
1953A	1418B	Priest & Anderson ..	12.50
1953B	1418C	Smith & Dillon	Wtd

\$10.00 SILVER CERTIFICATES

1933	1419	Julian & Woodin Wtd.	Write
1934	1420	Julian & Morgenthau	39.50
1934A	1421	as last	35.00
1934B	1422	Julian & Vinson	Wtd
1934C	1423	Julian & Snyder	32.50
1934D	1424	Clarke & Snyder	27.50
1953	1424A	Priest & Humphrey..	25.00
1953A	1424B	Priest & Anderson ..	25.00
1953B	1424C	Smith & Dillon. Not released	

\$1.00 LEGAL TENDER

1928	1384	Woods & Woodin \$20.00*	29.50
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\$2.00 LEGALS — RED SEAL

1928	1385	Tate & Mellon. Gem.	37.50
1928A	1386	Woods & Mellon	59.50
1928B	1387	Woods & Mills (\$125) Write	
1928C	1388	Julian & Morgenthau \$12.50*	17.50
1928D	1389	as last \$11.00*	15.00
1928E	1390	Julian & Vinson	22.50
1928F	1391	Julian & Snyder \$8.50*	10.50
1928G	1392	Clarke & Snyder	6.50
1953	1392A	Priest & Humphrey..	5.50
1953A	1392B	Priest & Anderson ..	4.50
1953B	1392C	Smith & Dillon	3.75

\$5.00 LEGALS — RED SEAL

1928	1393	Woods & Mellon	35.00
1928A	1394	Woods & Mills	55.00
1928B	1395	Julian & Morgenthau	25.00
1928C	1396	as last	22.50
1928D	1397	Julian & Vinson	37.50
1928E	1398	Julian & Snyder	17.50
1928F	1399	Clarke & Snyder	13.50
1953	1399A	Priest & Humphrey..	10.50
1953A	1399B	Priest & Anderson...	9.50
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Antietam	(\$95) 125.00	Isabella Quarter		Robinson	39.50
Arkansas, Type	14.50	(Gem \$80)	95.00	San Diego 1935	21.50
1935-PDS Set	47.50	Lafayette Dollar		1936	27.50
1936-PDS Set	42.50	(Gem \$120)	150.00	Sesqui. (Nice \$14) AU	13.50
1937-PDS Set	47.50	Lexington (Gem \$11) ..	15.00	Spanish Trail	295.00
1938-PDS Set (\$70) Write		Lincoln (Gem \$20) ..	29.00	Stone Mtn. \$6*	9.00
1939-PDS Set (\$315) Write		Long Island (\$14) ..	22.50	Texas, Type	
Bay Bridge \$36*	45.00	Lynchburg	62.50	1934 (\$14)	19.50
Boone, Type	15.00	Maine AU \$18, \$26* ..	35.00	1935-PDS Set (\$39) ..	50.00
1934	18.00	Maryland, \$55*	59.00	1936-PDS Set (\$38) ..	49.00
1935-PDS Set	45.00	Missouri (Gem \$120) ..	150.00	1937-PDS Set (\$42) ..	57.50
1935 Sm. 1934		Mo. 2* 4 (Gem \$145) Write		1938-PDS Set (\$95) Write	
PDS Set	365.00	Monroe		Vancouver (Gem \$95) ..	135.00
1936-PDS Set	47.50	(Gem \$14) \$15* .. Write		Vermont \$56*	65.00
1937-PDS Set	300.00	New Rochelle		Wash. Type \$2*	3.00
1938-PDS Set	375.00	(Gem \$75)	95.00	1946-PDS Set \$6.50* ..	9.50
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Cleveland	\$25* 29.50	1926	14.00	1951-PDS Set	35.00
Columbia, S.C. Type ..	40.00	1926-S	13.50	Carver, Type \$1.85* ..	2.50
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Columbian,		1933-D	19.50	1952-PDS Set	27.50
1892	\$4.50* 7.50	1934-D	19.50	1953-PDS Set	32.50
1893	\$3.00* 5.00	1936	13.50	1954-PDS Set	19.50
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